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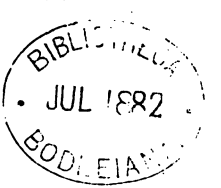

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PREFACE.

DURING the last few years great care has been successfully bestowed upon the pointing of the Psalter, so as to ensure an intelligent musical rendering of each clause of the separate verses; but, as far as I am aware, no attempt has been made to exhibit the general structure of the Psalms in such a manner as to suggest the variety of musical treatment which is required in different Psalms and in different parts of the same Psalms for their true interpretation. The present arrangement, which has been made and tested during the last six years of my work at Peterborough, is an endeavour to obtain this object, or at least to indicate what must be aimed at, as far as I can judge, in order that the chanting of the Psalms may contribute in the highest degree to the edifying of the Choir and of the Congregation.

It is evident upon the least reflection that no one uniform method of chanting can be applicable to the whole Psalter. Sometimes the verses are separately complete; sometimes they are arranged in couplets, sometimes in triplets; sometimes they are grouped in unequal but corresponding masses. In most cases the verses consist of two members, but not unfrequently they consist of three or four. If therefore the Psalms are sung antiphonally on one method in single verses, or in pairs of verses, or in half verses, the sense must constantly be sacrificed; and the Music instead of illuminating the thought will fatally obscure it.

Thus, for example, the second Psalm consists of four triplets, which offer remarkable internal correspondences. The teaching of the

Psalm is wholly destroyed if the separate unity of these four stanzas is not clearly marked in chanting. There are cases again when the form of the composition is changed in its course. Thus in the nineteenth Psalm there is an abrupt transition from a triple to a double structure. The glory of God in the heavens is portrayed in two stanzas of three verses each: His glory in the Law, and man's consequent prayer, in two stanzas of four verses each. The simplest music which accentuates this form of composition necessarily directs the attention of the hearer to the progress of thought with which it corresponds. If no clear change of rendering meets the change of structure, the idea probably remains hidden. In the twenty-fourth Psalm, to take an illustration of a different kind, the question and answer in *vv.* 8, 10 ought clearly to be separated. There are also obvious changes of feeling, from confidence to prayer, from prayer to thanksgiving, and even alternations of feeling in the same Psalm, which call for musical recognition.

I have striven therefore, after long and repeated study, to mark the main divisions of the Psalms, and by very brief marginal notes to characterize them. The sharpest divisions are distinguished by a space and a dash (*e.g.* Ps. ii): divisions more or less clear by a broader or narrower space (*e.g.* Ps. i and Ps. iii).[1] In making them I have carefully weighed conflicting views. In some cases variations in my own judgment from time to time shew that the conclusion reached is uncertain; but in the majority of Psalms the same outline of structure is recognised by a general consent of commentators, and *cannot* fail to approve itself to the reader.

[1] *In this edition the marginal notes are placed between the verses of the text and thus take the place of the broader spaces.* [1881]

It happens sometimes that the conjunctions which have been introduced in the Prayer-book Version mar the sequence of thought (i, 7, '*But* the Lord' in place of '*For* the Lord'; viii, 3, '*For I will*' in place of '*When I*'). These inaccuracies have necessarily been disregarded.

One important feature of many Psalms in relation to their musical rendering is the recurrence of 'refrains.' These are sometimes simple (Pss. viii, xlii f, xlix, lvii, lxii, lxvii, lxxx, lxxxvii, xcix, cxv, cxvi, cxxxvi), sometimes double (Pss. xxiv, lix, cvii), and sometimes complicated (cxviii). In all cases they require to be marked in some way so as to bring out plainly the character of the composition. In respect to these again the irregular freedom of the English version injures in several cases the perfect symmetry of the original. Thus in Ps. xlix. 12, the additional clause taken from *v.* 13 destroys the perfect correspondence with *v.* 20; in cxvi, 13 (parallel to 16*a*), the words *unto the Lord* are omitted without authority, and *now* has the same claim to appear in *v.* 16 as in *v.* 13; in xlii, 6, 14, xliii, 5, there are three distinct renderings of one phrase (see also lix, 6, 14; cxviii, 1, 29; 10 ff. &c.).

The *Gloria* at the close of each Psalm must be regarded as one uniform refrain. In many cases (*e.g.* Pss. lxxxviii, cxlii f.) it ought to be rendered by a distinct chant, that so the voice of praise may be clearly heard after the saddest utterances. Sometimes it can be made in this way to bind together a group of Psalms in a greater unity. Sometimes (as in Ps. cxix) it will mark by its measured recurrence successive breaks in the development of one idea.

In this connexion it may be noticed that the first four of the five Books into which the Hebrew Psalter is divided are closed by a special *Doxology* (Ps. xli, 13; lxxii, 18 f.; lxxxix, 52; *cvi, 46*). These Doxologies form no part of the

Psalms to which they are appended, and should be treated distinctly. As they stand at present, the Doxology in Ps. xli wholly mars the structure of the Psalm; and that in Ps. lxxxix mars the sense. The last Psalm is a grand Doxology to the whole Psalter.

The 'refrains' and doxologies are printed in italics.

It has not seemed desirable to introduce into the text the enigmatic word *Selah*. The term indeed appears to mark some change in the original musical accompaniment,—perhaps a passage for the instruments alone,—but its interpretation is most uncertain, and an examination of the passages in which it occurs leads to no positive result as to its general import. It is found at the close of the following verses in the Psalter, according to the numbering of the Prayer Book:

Ps. iii, 2, 4, 8.
,, iv, 2, 4.
,, vii, 5.
,, ix, 16 (Higgaion Selah), 20.
,, xx, 3.
,, xxi, 2.
,, xxiv, 6, 10.
,, xxxii, 4, 6, 8.
,, xxxix, 6, 12.
,, xliv, 9.
,, xlvi, 3, 7, 11.
,, xlvii, 4.
,, xlviii, 7.
,, xlix, 13, 15.
,, l, 6.
,, lii, 4, 6.
,, liv, 3.
,, lv, 7 (20 after *down*).
,, lvii, 3, 6.
Ps. lix, 5, 13.
,, lx, 4.
,, lxi, 4.
,, lxii, 4, 8.
,, lxvi, 3, 6, 13.
,, lxvii, 1, 4.
,, lxviii, 7, 19, 32.
,, lxxv, 4.
,, lxxvi, 3, 9.
,, lxxvii, 3, 9, 15.
,, lxxxi, 8.
,, lxxxii, 2.
,, lxxxiii, 8.
,, lxxxiv, 4, 8.
,, lxxxv, 2.
,, lxxxvii, 2, 6.
,, lxxxviii, 6, 10.
,, lxxxix, 4, 37, 44, 46.
,, cxl. 3, 5, 8.
,, cxliii, 6.

In the Psalter of 1549 (printed by H. Powell for E. Whitchurch) the first *Sela* is printed with the comprehensive note: 'Sela is as much to *'say as always*, continually, for euer, forsoith, *'verely, a lifting* up of the voice, or to make a *'pause, and* earnestly to consydre and to ponder

the sentence.' It occurs again xxi, 2; xxxii, 6, 8; xxxix, 6 (mg.) 12; xliv, 9 (mg.); xlvi, 3, 11; xlvii, 4; xlviii, 7; xlix, 13, 15 (mg.) &c. The occurrence, it will be seen, is quite irregular, but it would justify the introduction of the term systematically if it were otherwise desired. It should however be added that I have not observed the term in any other early Psalter (*e.g.* Grafton 1549, Worcester 1549, Whitchurch 1552 (?), Jugge and Cawood 1560, Barker 1590).

The verse-division of the Psalms in the Prayer Book offers many difficulties in the way of their musical rendering. This differs considerably from the division in the Hebrew text, which is followed in the Bible Version. Where the Prayer Book division seriously obscured the structure of the Psalms, I have ventured to alter it (*e.g.* i, 3 f; iv, 6 f; v, 9 f; vii, 9 f; xvi, 4 f; xix, 14 f; xlviii, 2; lxiii, 1 f; lxxi, 1, 9; lxxviii, 38 f; xcii, 7; xcviii, 1 f; cxvi, 13, 16; cxxxix, 1).

In other cases I have not thought it well to disturb the existing arrangement (*e.g.* x, 9 f; xi, 4 f; xv, 5 ff; xviii, 1, 43; xxii, 29 f; xxvii, 6 f, 10 f; xxviii, 14 f; xxx, 6 f, 9 f; xxxi, 2 f; xxxix, 13 f; xliv, 21; xciii, 1 f; cv, 34; cxx, 3), though it might have been better to restore the division of lxxiii, 12, and to conform cviii, 8, 9 to the parallel lx, 7, 8.

The version has other faults of this kind which lie beyond any immediate remedy. The translation of Ps. xxix, for example, offers a striking instance of the destruction of that symmetry of composition which it is one of the natural aims of music to interpret. In *v.* 1 the introduction of the false duplicate rendering *bring young rams unto the Lord*, destroys the perfect correspondence between the first two and the last two verses, with the fourfold repetition of the sacred Name. Again in *v.* 3 the rendering, *it is the Lord that commandeth the waters*,

for *the voice of the Lord is upon the waters*, entirely hides the first enunciation of the subject; and the transference of the third member of the verse (*it is the Lord that ruleth the sea*) to the beginning of *v.* 4 is ruinous to the symmetry of both verses (see also xiv, 11, and lii, 7, 8).

The Prayer-book Psalter is indeed practically a 'survival' of our first English Bible. It is described in the Preface as following 'the translation of the great English Bible, set forth and used in the time of King Henry the Eighth and Edward the Sixth.' More exactly, it is, I believe, a reproduction, not critically precise, of the last revision of this Bible (Nov. 1540[1]). The 'Great Bible' (1539-1540) was a revision by Coverdale of Matthew's Bible (1537), in which the Psalter was taken from Coverdale's own translation of 1535. The merits of this version, which render it 'smoother and more easy to sing,' caused it to be retained in 1662, when the other portions of Scripture used in Divine service were generally directed to be taken from the Revision of King James. These merits belong to all the work of Coverdale, an exquisite rhythm, a graceful freedom of rendering, and an endeavour to represent the spirit as well as the letter of the original. But at the same time the translation, which was very powerfully influenced by the Zurich German Bible, by the Latin Version of Münster, and by the Vulgate, is disfigured by many inaccuracies, and by some interpolations from the current and familiar Latin Vulgate.

In all the editions of the Great Bible which I have examined, these interpolations from the Latin are distinctly marked by difference of type or by brackets according to Coverdale's ex-

[1] *The strange* typographical error in Ps. lxviii, 4, *yea* for *Jah* (*Ja, April 1540*), is corrected.

pressed purpose. They are also partially distinguished in the earliest Psalters[1] 'pointed for use in Churches' (Powell for Whitchurch, Grafton [August], and Worcester [September] 1549). But the round brackets which are used to distinguish them are used even in the same verses (*e. g.* Ps. ii, 12) for a different purpose, and nearly a fourth, including the great interpolation in Ps. xiv (*vv.* 7—9), are not marked at all. In the edition of 1564 by Jugge and Cawood many more are neglected. In the edition of Barker, 1590, a few only are marked (*e. g.* xiv, 2, 9; xviii, 49; xxii, 1, 16, &c.) These facts shew how little critical care was used in preparing the Psalter for use in Churches; but it is clear that it would be in accordance with the purpose of those who first printed it in this form to distinguish all the additions to the Hebrew text[2].

The following is a list of the phrases which are marked in the Great Bible of April, 1540:

Ps. i, 5, *from the face of the earth.*
,, ii, 11, *unto him.*
,, ,, 12, *right.*
,, iii, 2, (in) *his* (God).
,, iv, 8, *and oil.*
,, vii, 12, *strong and patient.*
,, xi, 5, *the poor.*
,, xiii, 6, *yea, I will...Highest.*
,, xiv, 2, *no not one.*
,, ,, 5—7, *Their throat... their eyes.*
,, ,, 9, *even where no fear was.*
,, xviii, 6, *holy.*
,, ,, 49, *cruel.*
,, xix, 12, *my* (secret faults).
Ps. xix. 14, *alway.*
,, xx, 9, *upon thee.*
,, xxii, 1, *look upon me.*
,, ,, 16, *many* (dogs).
,, ,, 31, *my* (seed).
,, ,, 32, *the heavens.*
,, xxiii, 6, *thy* (loving-kindness).
,, xxiv, 4, *his neighbour.*
,, xxviii, 3, *neither destroy me.*
,, xxix, 1, *bring young rams unto the Lord.*
,, xxx, 7, *from me.*
,, xxxiii, 2, *unto him.*
,, ,, 10, *and casteth... princes.*
,, xxxvi, 12, *all.*

[1] The Psalter of 1548 (printed by R. Car) is Coverdale's Version with very slight variations: *e.g.* Ps. li, 1.

[2] As an example of the strange carelessness which prevailed, it may be mentioned that Ps. xxxvii, 29 is printed *The righteous shall be punished* in Grafton, Worcester (1549), Whitchurch (1552?), Jugge and Cawood (1564), Barker (1590).

Ps. xxxvii, 29, *The unrighteous shall be punished.*
,, xxxvii, 37, *his place.*
,, xxxviii, 16, *even mine enemies.*
,, xxxviii, 22, *God.*
,, xli, 1, *and needy.*
,, xlii, 12, *that trouble me.*
,, xlv, 10, *wrought...colours.*
,, ,, 12, *God.*
,, xlvii, 6, (to) *our* (God).
,, xlviii, 3, *of the earth.*
,, l, 21, *wickedly.*
,, li, 1, *great.*
,, lv, 13, *peradventure.*
,, ,, 25, *O Lord.*
,, lxv, 1, *in Jerusalem.*
,, xvii, 1, *and be merciful unto us.*
,, lxxi, 7, *that I may sing of thy glory.*
,, lxxi. 18, *again.*
,, lxxiii, 12, *and I said.*

Ps. lxxiii, 27, *in the gates... Sion.*
,, lxxvii, 13, (as) *our* (God).
,, lxxxv, 8, *concerning me.*
,, xc, 6, *dried up.*
,, xcv, 7, *the Lord.*
,, cviii, 1, *my heart is ready* (2°)
,, cxv, 9, *thou house of.*
,, cxviii, 2, *that he is gracious and.*
,, cxviii, 25, *me.*
,, cxix, 97, *Lord.*
,, cxx, 6, *unto them.*
,, cxxxii, 4, *neither...rest.*
,, cxxxiv, 1, *now.*
,, ,, 2, *even in...God.*
,, cxxxvi, 27, *O give...ever.*
,, cxxxvii, 1, *thee O* (Sion).
,, cxlv, 15, *O Lord.*
,, cxlvii, 8, *and herb...man.*
,, cxlviii, 5, *he spake...made.*

It is not easy to see on what principle these additions were taken; for there are many other interpolations of the Vulgate Latin which are unnoticed though they have equal claims to recognition: *e. g.* Pss. v, 6, 10, 12; vii, 2; xviii, 35; xliv, 26; xlv, 4; xlviii, 11; lii, 6; lxvi, 3; lxviii, 32; cviii, 2; cxviii, 28; cxxxviii, 1; cxlvi, 13.

The Latin titles of the Psalms are, it may be added, the first words of the "Vulgate" version. This version having been made from the Greek (LXX) and not from the Hebrew, differs widely in many places from the original, so that the headings offer some remarkable variations from the English version, *e. g.* Pss. xxxvi, lxii, lxxiii, lxxx, lxxxiii. The common heading of Ps. cix (*Deus laudum*) is a mere error which I have ventured to correct.

This is not the place to enter further in detail into the mistakes of the Prayer-book Psalter. It is not perhaps too much to hope that the *unquestionable* errors of rendering and form may *be dealt with* by competent authority at no *distant period.* The question was prepared for

Convocation in 1689, and it was proposed by the Commissioners 'to leave wholly to Convocation 'to consider and determine whether the amend-'ment of the reading Psalms (as they are called) 'made by the Bishop of St Asaph [Lloyd] and 'Dr Kidder or that of the Bible [1611] shall be 'inserted in the Prayer-book[1]'.

If such a revision were undertaken, it should be guided by the spirit of Coverdale. The precise and literal exactness which is required in a version of Scripture for study is not required in a version for use in public service. For such a purpose the main object must be to secure a plain and rhythmical expression of the sense of the original, even at the sacrifice of the letter; and any one who will compare the Prayer-book Psalter with the original will be able to convince himself that the changes which are needed to remove distinct mistakes could be made without injury to its general character.

But even as it is the present text of the Prayer-book Psalter preserves in the main the great features of the structure of the Psalms which Music has to illustrate. In this respect any musician who may accept the general principles of the present arrangement will determine for himself how they can best be carried out in the particular circumstances with which he has to deal. Every effect necessary to give a true musical interpretation of the Psalms can be secured by the simplest means, by the free change of the melody, by the separate use of boys' and men's voices[2], by the introduction of unison and 'full' passages. And actual experience has shewn that such variations are neither laborious nor distracting. On the contrary, the light which is thrown by the music upon the text gives the

[1] Cardwell, *Hist. of Conferences*, p. 431.

[2] 'The alternation between boys' and women's voices, when 'the Choir combines male and female singers, has a very striking 'effect.' R. B.-B.

words a new force and life; and the chanting becomes a true commentary upon the words, kindling a deeper devotion by a finer intelligence.

The experience of six years' work at Peterborough, where I have had the sympathetic help of all our musical staff, and especially of our organist Dr Hadyn Keeton, in embodying the ideas which have been expressed, may justify me in giving a few examples of renderings of Psalms which have been found to be effective. These will indicate a method capable of large modifications.

Ps. ii, A triple chant taken by *Dec.* and *Cant.* in succession, with a corresponding double chant for the *Gloria.*
,, vi, 1—3. Alternate *D.* and *C.*
4—7. In pairs, *D.* and *C.*
8—10. Change. Alternate *D.* and *C.*
,, xv, 1. Men unison.
2. Boys unison.
3—6. Alternate *D.* and *C.*
7. Full unison.
,, xxiv, 1, 2. Full.
3. Men unison.
4. Boys unison.
5, 6. Full.
7. Men unison.
8*a*. Boys unison.
8*b*. Men unison.
9. ,, ,,
10*a*. Boys unison.
10*b*. Full unison.
,, lxvii, 1, 2; 6, 7. Alternate *D.* and *C.*
3, 5. Full unison.
4. Full harmony.
,, lxxxii, 1, 8. Full unison.
2—4. *Dec.*
5—7. *Cant.*
,, xcv, 1. Boys unison.
2. Men unison.
3. Full unison.
4, 5. Alternate *D.* and *C.*
6. Full harmony.
7. Full unison.
8—11. Alternate *D.* and *C.*

Ps. c, 1, 2. Boys unison.
3, 4. Men unison.
Gloria (same chant): Full harmony.
,, cxxxiv, 1—3. Men unison.
4. Boys unison.
,, cxxxvi, 1—3. Full unison.
4—18. In triplets *D.* and *C.*
19—22. Alternate *D.* and *C.*
23—25. Triplet.
26, 27. Full unison. The refrain, throughout in unison, and in the triplets boys, men, full, in succession.
,, cxxxvii, 1—3. Men unison.
4—6. Boys unison.
7—9. Change. Alternate *D.* and *C.*: *v.* 9 Full unison.
Gloria: Change.
,, cxlvi, 1—3, 4—6. Triple chant: *D.* and *C.*
7*a*. Boys *Dec.* (unison).
7*b*. Boys *Cant.* ,,
8*a*. Men *Dec.* ,,
8*b*. Men *Cant.* ,,
9. Full harmony.
10. Full unison.
,, cl, 1, 2. Full harmony.
3*a*. Boys unison.
3*b*. Men ,,
4*a*. Boys ,,
4*b*. Men ,,
5*a*. Boys ,,
5*b*. Men ,,
6. Full unison: slower.

In some cases a short phrase on the Organ has an admirable effect in preparing for the change of chant (*e. g.* Ps. cxxxvii, 6): in others an abrupt change is more full of meaning.

Many Psalms invite a more elaborate treatment (*e. g.* xviii, lxviii, cvi, cxxxii), and for a most instructive model I may refer to Dr Naylor's arrangement of Ps. lxxviii.

I need scarcely say that I could not have adequately tested the present arrangement of the Psalms without the hearty co-operation of our successive Precentors, the Rev. C. Daymond, Rev. W. F. Wilkinson, Rev. T. H. Vines, and Rev. S. Phillips, and from first to last of Dr H. Keeton, to whom I offer my warmest thanks. But above all I must acknowledge my debt to the Rev. R. Brown Borthwick, Vicar of All Saints, Scarborough, without whose advice and encouragement I should not have ventured to print the Psalter. While we were occupied with tentative 'paragraph' chanting at Peterborough, Mr Brown Borthwick sent me an account of a musical rendering of Ps. lxxviii by Dr Naylor, the organist of All Saints, which though far more elaborate in treatment was in principle identical with our own. This independent and striking confirmation of the method which I desired to see carried out, led to further communications with Mr Brown Borthwick, which shewed that he had formed the plan of a Psalter similar in its essential features to this, which has been completed with the assistance of his constant counsel. I should be unwilling to make Mr Brown Borthwick responsible for all the details in the execution of the plan, but I should be no less unwilling that he should not fully share any credit which may attach to the general conception; and every sheet has had the advantage of his criticism.

The pointing is, with few exceptions, taken

by the permission of the Syndics of the Cambridge University Press from 'the Pointed Prayer Book,' with the addition of an asterisk to mark one feature in the composition of some Psalms which is generally overlooked. Most of the verses of the Psalms consist, as has been already remarked, of two parallel members, and these are almost always correctly divided by the central 'point' (yet see xv. 2); but a considerable number of verses consist of three (see *e.g.* lxxvii, 16—19) or of four members. These structural breaks are generally marked by an asterisk; but in some cases the translation did not allow this method of notation (*e.g.* xxii. 14). A short pause in the recitation before the asterisk will sufficiently indicate the form of the composition.

If the book contributes in any degree to suggest new modes of interpreting the Psalms in our public worship, the labour which has been spent upon it will not have been in vain. In our Cathedrals and great Churches the Psalms are the centre of the service. They furnish splendid opportunities for the consecration of the highest gifts of musical genius and musical skill; and no nobler task can be given to the religious artist than to interpret them in a universal language. This is his proper office. The student of Theology can only offer him some clue to their structure and to their characteristic lessons in the hope that it may be of service to him as he comes to offer his own gift in Divine worship.

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The Canticles and Hymns.

At Morning Prayer.

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO.

PSALM XCV.

A call to worship.

O COME, let us sing | unto • the | Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal-| vation.

2 Let us come before his presence with | thanks-| giving : and shew ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.

The greatness of God.

3 For the Lord is a | great | God : and a great| King a-|bove all | gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners | of the | earth : and the strength of the | hills is | his | also.

5 The sea is his | and he | made it : and his hands pre-|pared • the | dry | land.

A renewed call.

6 O come, let us worship and | fall | down : and kneel be-|fore the | Lord our | Maker.

7 For he *is the* | Lord our \ God : and we are the *people of his* pasture and the | sheep \ of his \ hand.

Warnings against neglect.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice hárden | not your | hearts : as in the provocation and as in the dáy of tempt-|ation | in the | wilderness;
9 When your fáthers | tempted | me : próved | me and | saw my | works.
10 Forty years long was I grieved with this gener-|ation • and | said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, * fór they | have not | known my | ways.
11 Unto whom I swáre | in my | wrath : that they shóuld not | enter | into • my | rest.

Glory be to the Fáther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to the | Holy | Ghost;
*As it was in the beginning, * is nów, and | ever | shall be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

ANTHEMS.

(*To be used on Easter Day instead of the* VENITE.)

Christ the true Passover.

CHRIST our passover is sácri-|ficed • for | us : thérefore | let us | keep the | feast;
2 Not with the old leaven, * nor with the léaven of | malice • and | wickedness : but with the unleavened bréad of sin-|ceri-|ty and | truth. 1 *Cor.* v. 7.

In Christ Death and Life.

3 CHRIST being raised from the déad | dieth • no | more : death hath no móre do-|minion | over | him.
4 For in that he díed, he díed unto | sin | once : but in that he líveth, he | liveth | unto | God.
5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be déad indeed | unto | sin : but alive unto Gód through | *Jesus* / *Christ* our | Lord. *Rom.* vi. 9.

In Christ the Resurrection.

6 CHRIST is rísen | from the | dead : and become the fírst-|fruits of | them that | slept.

7 For síncе by | man came | death : by man came also the résur-|rection | of the | dead.

8 For as in A'dam | all | die : even so in Chríst shall | all be | made a-|live. 1 *Cor.* xv. 20.

Glory be to the Fáther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to the | Holy | Ghost;

*As it was in the beginning, * is nów, and | ever | shall be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

HYMN.

(*To be used on the 20th of June instead of the* VENITE.)

God's gracious care of men.

O' | LORD our | Governor : how excellent ís thy | Name in | all the | world! *Psalm* viii. 1.

2 Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respéct | unto | him : or the son of man, thát thou | so re-|gardest | him? *Psalm* cxliv. 3.

3 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so dóne his | marvellous | works : that they óught to be | had | in re-|membrance. *Psalm* cxi. 4.

4 O that men would therefore praise the Lórd | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth | for the | children • of | men! *Psalm* cvii. 8.

Prayers for the Queen.

5 Behold, O Gód | our de-|fender : and look upón the | face of | thine An-|ointed. *Psalm* lxxxiv. 9.

6 O hold thou up her góings | in thy | paths : thát her | footsteps | slip | not. *Psalm* xvii. 5.

7 Grant the Quéen a | long | life : and make her glád with the | joy | of thy | countenance. *Psalms* lxi. 6 and xxi. 6.

8 *Let her* dwéll before \ thee for \ ever : O prepare

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thy loving mercy and faithfulness | that they | may pre-|serve her. *Psalm* lxi. 7.

9 In her time let the | righteous | flourish : and let peace | be in | all our | borders. *Psalms* lxxii. 7 and cxlvii. 14.

10 As for her enemies, clothe | them with | shame : but upon herself | let her | crown | flourish. *Psalm* cxxxii. 19.

Thanksgiving to God.

11 Blessed be the Lord God, even the | God of | Israel : which only | doeth | wondrous | things. *Psalm* lxxii. 18.

12 And blessed be the Name of his Majes-|ty for | ever : and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. | Amen, | A-|men. *Psalm* lxxii. 19.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Ghost ;

*As it was in the beginning, * is now, and | ever | shall be : world without | end. | A-|men.*

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

The praise of God on earth and in heaven.

WE praise | thee O | God : we acknowledge | thee to | be the | Lord.

2 All the earth doth | worship | thee : the | Father | ever-|lasting.

3 To thee all Angels | cry a-|loud : the Heavens, and | all the | Powers there-|in.

4 To thee Cherubin and | Seraph-|in : con-|tinual-|ly do | cry,

5 Holy | Holy | Holy : Lord | God of | Saba-|oth ;

6 Heaven and earth are full of the | Majes-|ty : of | thy | Glo-|ry.

7 The glorious company | of • the A-|postles : praise | — | — | thee.

8 The goodly fellowship | of the | Prophets : praise | — / — / *thee.*

9 *The noble* / army • of | Martyrs : praise | — | -- | *thee.*

A confession of Faith.

10 The holy Church throughout | all the | world : dóth ac-|know-|ledge | thee;
11 Thé | Fa-|ther : óf an | infinite | Majes-|ty;
12 Thine hónour-|able | true : ánd | on-|—ly | Son;
13 A'lso the | Holy | Ghost : thé | Com-|fort-|er.

14 Thóu art the | King of | Glory : O' | — | — | Christ.
15 Thou art the éver-|lasting | Son : óf | — the | Fa-|ther.
16 When thou tookest upón thee to de-|liver | man : thou dídst not ab-|hor the | Virgin's | womb.
17 When thou hadst overcóme the | sharpness • of | death : thou didst open the Kingdom of | Heaven to | all be-|lievers.
18 Thou sittest at the right | hand of | God : ín the | Glory | of the | Father.
19 We beliéve that | thou shalt | come : tó | be | our | Judge.

Prayer resting on trust.

20 We therefore práy thee | help thy | servants : whom thou hast redeémed | with thy | precious | blood.
21 Make them to be númbered | with thy | Saints : ín | glory | ever-|lasting.
22 O Lórd | save thy | people : ánd | bless thine | herit-|age.
23 Góv-|—ern | them : ánd | lift them | up for | ever.

24 Dáy | by | day : wé | magni-|fy | thee;
25 A'nd we | worship • thy | Name : éver | world with-|out | end.

26 Voúch-|safe O | Lord : to kéep us this | day with-|out | sin.
27 O Lórd have | mercy • up-|on us : háve | mer-|cy up-|on us.
28 O Lord let thy mércy | lighten • up-|on us : ás our | trust | is in | thee.
29 *O Lord in thée | have I \ trusted : \ let me \ never / be con-|founded.*

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA.

Call to universal praise

O ALL ye Works of the Lórd | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

from the unseen powers in Heaven above;

2 O ye Angels of the Lórd | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

3 O ye Heávens | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

4 O ye Waters that be above the Firmament | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

5 O all ye Powers of the Lórd | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

from the visible powers of the Sky;

6 O ye Sun and Moón | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

7 O ye Stars of Heáven | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

8 O ye Showers and Déw | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

9 O ye Winds of Gód | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

10 O ye Fire and Héat | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

11 O ye Winter and Súmmer | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

12 O ye Dews and Frósts | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

13 O ye Frost and Cóld | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

14 O ye Ice and Snów | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

15 O ye Nights and Dáys | bless • ye the | Lord : *práise him, and* | magnify | him for | ever.

16 O ye Light and Dárkness \ bless • ye the \ Lord : *[illegible]ise him, and* | magnify | him for \ ever.

17 O ye Lightnings and Clóuds | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

from Earth and the manifold Creatures of the earth;

18 O let the Eárth | bless the | Lord : yea let it práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
19 O ye Mountains and Hílls | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
20 O all ye Green Things upon the Eárth | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
21 O ye Wélls | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
22 O ye Seas and Flóods | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
23 O ye Whales, and all that move in the Wáters | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
24 O all ye Fowls of the Aír | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
25 O all ye Beasts and Cáttle | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

from Men in their various estates.

26 O ye Children of Mén | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
27 O let Israel | bless the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
28 O ye Priests of the Lórd | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
29 O ye Servants of the Lórd | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
30 O ye Spirits and Souls of the Ríghteous | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
31 O ye holy and humble Men of héart | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.
32 O Ananias, Azarias, and Mísael | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Glory be to the Fáther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to the | Holy | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, * *is nów, and \ ever \ shall be : wórld without | end. \ A-\men.*

BENEDICTUS.

S. Luke i. 68.

The fulfilment of old prophecy.

BLESSED be the Lórd | God of | Israel ⁝ for he hath vísited | and re-|deemed • his | people;
2 And hath raised up a mighty sal-|vation | for us ⁝ in the hóuse | of his | servant | David;

3 As he spake by the móuth of his | holy | Prophets ⁝ which have beén | since the | world be-|gan;
4 That we should be sáved | from our | enemies ⁝ and fróm the | hands of | all that | hate us;

5 To perform the mercy prómised | to our | forefathers ⁝ ánd to re-|member • his | holy | Covenant;

6 To perform the oath which he swáre to our | forefather | Abraham ⁝ thát | he would | give | us;

7 That we being delivered out of the hánd | of our| enemies ⁝ might sérve | him with-|out | fear;
8 In holiness and righteous-|ness be-|fore him ⁝ áll the | days | of our | life.

The work of the new Elijah.

9 And thou Child shalt be called the Próphet | of the | Highest ⁝ for thou shalt go before the face of the Lórd | to pre-|pare his | ways;
10 To give knowledge of salvátion | unto • his | people ⁝ fór the re-|mission | of their | sins,

11 Through the tender mércy | of our | God ⁝ whereby the day-spring fróm on | high hath | visited | us;
12 To give light to them that sit in darkness * and in the | shadow • of | death ⁝ and to guide our féet | into • the | way of | peace.

Glory be to the Fáther, and | to the | Son ⁝ ánd | to the | Holy | Ghost;
*As it was in the beginning * is nów, and \ ever \ shall be ⁝ wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

JUBILATE DEO.

Psalm c.

A twofold call and ground for worship.

O BE joyful in the Lórd | all ye | lands : serve the Lord with gladness * and come befóre his | presence | with a | song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lórd | he is | God : it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves * we are his people, ánd the | sheep of | his | pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving * and ínto his | courts with | praise : be thankful unto hím, and | speak good | of his | Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious * his mércy is | ever-|lasting : and his truth endureth from géner-|ation • to| gener-|ation.

Glory be to the Fáther, | and • to the | Son : ánd | to the | Holy | Ghost;

*As it was in the beginning * is nów, and | ever | shall be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

QUICUNQUE VULT.

WHOSOEVER will be | sav-ed : before all things it is necessary that he hold the Cátholick | Faith.

2 Which Faith except every one do keep whóle and unde-|filed : without doubt he shall pérish ever-|lastingly.

A confession of faith in the Holy Trinity.

3 And the Catholick Fáith is | this : that we worship one God in Trinity, * and Trínity in | Unity;

4 Neither confóunding the | Per-sons : nor divíding the | Substance.

5 *For there is* one Person of the Father, * anóther *of the | Son :* and another of the Hóly \ Ghost.

6 But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is áll | one : the Glory equal, * the Majesty có-e-|ternal.

7 Such as the Father is, * súch is the | Son : and such is the Hóly | Ghost.

8 The Father uncreate, * the Són uncre-|ate : and the Holy Ghóst uncre-|ate.

9 The Father incomprehensible, * the Són incompre-|hensi-ble : and the Holy Ghóst incomprehen-|sible.

10 The Father eternal, * the Són e-|ter-nal : and the Holy Ghóst e-|ternal.

11 And yet they are not thrée e-|ter-nals : but óne e-|ternal.

12 As also there are not three incomprehensibles, * nor thrée uncre-|a-ted : but one uncreated, * and óne incompre-|hensible.

13 So likewise the Father is Almighty, * the Són Al-|might-y : and the Holy Ghóst Al-|mighty.

14 And yet they are not thrée Al-|might-ies : but óne Al-|mighty.

15 So the Father is God, * the Són is | God : and the Holy Ghóst is | God.

16 And yet they are not thrée | Gods : but óne | God.

17 So likewise the Father is Lord, * the Són | Lord : and the Holy Ghóst | Lord.

18 And yet not thrée | Lords : but óne | Lord.

19 For like as we are compelled by the Chrístian | veri-ty : to acknowledge every Person by Himself to be Gód and | Lord;

20 So are we forbidden by the Cátholick Re-|li-gion : to say, There be three Gods, * or thrée | Lords.

21 The Father is máde of | none : neither created nór be-|gotten.

22 The Son is of the Fáther a-|lone : not made, nor created * bút be-|gotten.

23 The Holy Ghost is of the Father and óf the | Son : neither made, nor created, nor begotten * bút pro-|ceeding.

24 *So there is one* Father, not three Fathers * one ***Son, not thrée*** | Sons : one Holy Ghost, not thrée ***Holy | Ghosts.***

25 And in this Trinity none is afore or áfter | oth-er : none is greater or léss than an-|other ;

26 But the whole three Persons are co-etérnal to-|geth-er : ánd co-|equal.

27 So that in all things, ás is a-|fore-said : the Unity in Trinity * and the Trinity in Unity ís to be | worshipped.

28 He therefore that wíll be | sav-ed : must thus thínk of the | Trinity.

29 Furthermore, it is necessary to everlásting sal-|va-tion : that he also believe rightly the Incarnation of our Lord Jésus | Christ.

A confession of faith in the Incarnation.

30 For the right Faith is, that we beliéve and con-|fess : that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is Gód and | Man ;

31 God, of the Substance of the Father, begotten befóre the | worlds : and Man, of the Substance of his Mother, bórn in the | world ;

32 Perfect God, and pérfect | Man : of a reasonable soul and human flésh sub-|sisting.

33 Equal to the Father, as toúching his | God-head : and inferior to the Father, as toúching his | Man-hood.

34 Who although he be Gód and | Man : yet he is not two, but óne | Christ.

35 One ; not by conversion of the Gódhead into | flesh : but by taking of the Mánhood into | God ;

36 One altogether * not by confúsion of | sub-stance : but by únity of | Person.

37 For as the reasonable soul and flesh is óne | man : so God and Man is óne | Christ ;

38 Who suffered for oúr sal-|va-tion : descended into hell, * rose again the third dáy from the | dead.

39 He ascended into heaven, * he sitteth on the right hand of the Father Gód Al-|might-y : from whence he shall come to judge the quíck and the | dead.

40 At whose coming all men shall rise again with *their | bod-ies* : and shall give account for their own *works.*

41 And they that have done good shall go into life ever-|last-ing : and they that have done evil into everlásting | fire.

42 This is the Cátholick | Faith : which except a man believe faithfully, he cánnot be | saved.

Glory be to the Father, * *and tó the | Son : and to the Hóly | Ghost;*
As it was in the beginning * *is now, and éver | shall be : world without end* * *A-|men.*

At Evening Prayer.

MAGNIFICAT.

S. Luke i. 46.

Thanksgiving for God's special grace.

MY soul doth mágni-|fy the | Lord : and my spi-rit háth re-|joiced • in | God my | Saviour.

2 For he hath regarded the lowliness of hís | hand-|maiden : 3 for behold from henceforth all gener-|ations • shall | call me | blessed.

4 For he that is mighty hath | magnified | me : ánd | holy | is his | Name.

5 And his mércy is on | them that | fear him : throughóut | all | gener-|ations.

His judgments and faithfulness.

6 He hath shewed stréngth | with his | arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imágin-|ation | of their | hearts.

7 He hath put down the mighty | from their | seat : and háth ex-|alted • the | humble • and | meek.

8 He hath filled the húngry with | good | things : and the rich he hath | sent | empty • a-|way.

9 He remembering his mercy hath hólpen his| servant | Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, A'braham | and his | seed for | ever.

Glory be to the Fáther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning * is nów, and \ ever \ *shall be : wórld without | end.* \ *A-\men.*

CANTATE DOMINO.

Psalm xcviii.

God's victory for His people.

O SING unto the Lord a new song, * for he hath dóne | marvellous | things : 2 with his own right hand, and with his holy arm, háth he | gotten • him-|self the | victory.

3 The Lord declâred | his sal-|vation : his righteousness hath he openly shéwed in the | sight | of the | heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth, * tóward the | house of | Israel : and all the ends of the world * have séen the sal-|vation | of our | God.

Let men and

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lórd | all ye | lands : síng, re-|joice and | give | thanks.

6 Praise the Lórd up-|on the | harp : sing to the hárp with a | psalm of | thanks-|giving.

7 With trúmpets | also and | shawms : O shéw yourselves jóyful be-|fore the | Lord the | King.

nature praise Him for His judgment.

8 Let the sea make a noise, * and áll that | therein | is : the round wórld, and | they that | dwell there-|in.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, * and let the hills be joyful togéther be-|fore the | Lord : fór he | cometh • to | judge the | earth.

10 With righteousness shâll he | judge the | world : ánd the | people | with | equity.

Glory be to the Fáther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to the | Holy | Ghost ;

*As it was in the beginning * is nów, and | ever | shall be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

NUNC DIMITTIS.

S. Luke ii. 29.

Perfect rest in the sight of

LORD, now lettest thou thy sérvant de-|part in | peace : ác-|cording | to thy | word.
2 Fór mine | eyes have | seen : thý | — sal-|va-|tion,

God's universal purpose of love.

3 Which thou | hast pre-|pared : befóre the | face of | all | people ;
4 To be a líght to | lighten • the | Gentiles : and to be the glóry | of thy | people | Israel.

Glory be to the Fáther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to the | Holy | Ghost ;
*As it was in the beginning * is nów, and | ever | shall be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

DEUS MISEREATUR.

Psalm lxvii.

Prayer and praise for blessings future and past.

GOD be merciful únto | us and | bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance * ánd be | merciful | unto | us :
2 That thy way may be knówn up-|on | earth : thy sáving | health a-|mong all | nations.

3 Let the people práise | thee O | God : yeá let | all the | people | praise thee.
4 O let the nations rejóice | and be | glad : for thou *shalt judge the* folk righteously * and góvern the *nations* • up-|on | earth.

5 Let the people práise | thee O | God : yeá let | all the | people | praise thee.

6 Then shall the éarth bring | forth her | increase : and God, even our own Gód, shall | give | us his | blessing.

7 Gód | shall | bless us : and all the énds of the | world shall | fear | him.

Glory be to the Fáther, and | to the | Son : ánd | to the | Holy | Ghost;

*As it was in the beginning * is nów, and | ever | shall be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

The Psalms of David.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM I. *Beatus vir, qui non abiit.*

The blessedness of the righteous

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, * nor stóod in the | way of | sinners : and hath not sát in the | seat | of the | scornful.

2 But his delight is in the láw | of the | Lord : and in his law will he éxercise him-|self | day and | night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side, * that will bring forth his frúit in | due | season : 4 His leaf also shall not wither; and look, whatsoéver he | doeth | it shall | prosper.

contrasted with the fate of the ungodly.

5 As for the ungodly, it ís not | so with | them : but they are like the chaff, * which the wind scattereth awáy from the | face | of the | earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stánd | in the | judgement : neither the sinners in the cóngreg-|ation | of the | righteous.

7 *But the Lord* knoweth the wáy \ of the \ right-*eous : and the* wáy | of • the un-\godly • shall \ perish.

PSALM II. *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

The rebellion of the nations.

WHY do the heathen so fúriously | rage to-| gether : and why do the péople im-|agine • a | vain | thing?

2 The kings of the earth stand up, * and the rúlers take | counsel • to-|gether : against the Lórd, and a-|gainst | his an-|ointed.

3 "Let us bréak their | bonds a-|sunder : and cást a-|way their | cords | from us."

The answer of Jehovah.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall láugh | them to | scorn : the Lórd shall | have them | in de-|rision.

5 Then shall he spéak unto them | in his | wrath : and vex them | in his | sore dis-|pleasure.

6 "Yét have I | set my | King : upón my | holy | hill of | Sion."

The commission of the Divine King.

7 I will preach the law, * whereof the Lord hath sáid | unto | me : Thou art my Son, * this dáy have | I be-|gotten | thee.

8 Desire of me, * and I shall give thee the héathen for | thine in-|heritance : and the utmost párts of the | earth for | thy pos-|session.

9 Thou shalt brúise them with a | rod of | iron : and break them in píeces | like a | potter's | vessel.

The counsel of submission.

10 Be wise now thérefore, | O ye | kings : be learned, yé that are | judges | of the | earth.

11 Sérve the | Lord in | fear : and rejóice | unto | him with | reverence.

12 Kiss the Son lest he be angry, and so ye pérish *from the | right | way* : if his wrath be kindled, yea *but a little,* * blessed are all théy that | put their | *trust in | him.*

PSALM III. *Domine, quid multiplicati?*

Many enemies.

LORD, how are they incréased that | trouble | me : mány are | they that | rise a-|gainst me.
2 Many one there be that sáy | of my | soul : There is no hélp | for him | in his | God.

One defender.

3 But thou O Lórd, art | my de-|fender : thou art my worship, and the lifter | up of | my | head.
4 I did call upon the Lórd | with my | voice : and he héard me | out of • his | holy | hill.

Sure trust.

5 I laid me down and slept, * and róse | up a-|gain : fór the | Lord sus-|tained | me.
6 I will not be afraid for ten thóusands | of the | people : that have sét themselves a-|gainst me | round a-|bout.

Righteous judgment.

7 Up Lord, and hélp me | O my | God : for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone ; * thou hast bróken the | teeth of | the un-|godly.
8 Salvation belóngeth | unto • the | Lord : and thy blessing | is up-|on thy | people.

PSALM IV. *Cum invocarem.*

HEAR me when I call, O Gód | of my | righteousness : thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble ; * have mercy upón me and | hearken | unto • my | prayer.

The success of the ungodly an occasion for warning

2 O ye sons of men, how lóng will ye blas-|pheme mine | honour : and have such pleasure in vánity and \ *seek | after | leasing?*
3 *Know this* also, that the Lord hath chosen to

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himself the mán | that is | godly : when I cáll upon the | Lord, | he will | hear me.

4 Stánd in | awe, and | sin not : commune with your own heart, and ín your | chamber, | and be | still.

5 Offer the sácri-|fice of | righteousness : * and put your | trust | in the | Lord.

and trust.

6 There be many that say, * Who will shéw us | any | good : 7 Lord, lift thou up the líght of thy | counten-|ance up-|on us.

8 Thou hast put gládness | in my | heart : since the time that their córn, and | wine, and | oil, in-|creased.

9 I will lay me down in péace, and | take my | rest : for it is thou Lord ónly that | makest • me | dwell in | safety.

PSALM V. *Verba mea auribus.*

PÓNDER my | words, O | Lord : cón-|sider • my | medit-|ation.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my Kíng, | and my | God : for unto thée | will I | make my | prayer.

The true worshipper.

3 My voice shalt thou héar be-|times, O | Lord : early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thée, | and will | look | up.

4 For thou art the God that hást no | pleasure • in | wickedness : neither shall ány | evil | dwell with | thee.

5 Such as be foolish shall not stánd | in thy | sight : for thou hátest all | them that | work | vanity.

6 Thou shalt destroy thém that | speak | leasing : the Lord will abhor both the blóod-thirsty | and de-|ceitful | man.

7 *But as for* me I will come into thine house, even *upon the múltitude* | of thy | mercy : and in thy fear *will I wórship* | toward • thy | holy | temple.

His prayer for righteous judgment.

8 Lead me O Lord in thy righteousness, becáuse | of mine | enemies : make thy wáy | plain be-|fore my | face.

9 For there is no faithfulness in his mouth ; * their inward párts are | very | wickedness : 10 Their throat is an open sepulchre ; * théy | flatter | with their | tongue.

11 Destroy thou them O God ; * let them perish through their ówn im-|agin-|ations : cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness ; * for they háve re-|belled • a-|gainst | thee.

12 And let all them that put their trúst in | thee re-|joice : they shall ever be giving of thanks because thou defendest them ; * they that love thy Náme | shall be | joyful • in | thee ;

13 For thou Lord wilt give thy bléssing | unto • the | righteous : and with thy favourable kindness wilt thóu de-|fend him | as • with a | shield.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM VI. *Domine, ne in furore.*

Prayer in affliction.

O LORD rebuke me nót in thine | indig-|nation : néither | chasten me in | thy dis-|pleasure.

2 Have mercy upon me O Lórd, for | I am | weak : O Lord héal me, | for my | bones are | vexed.

3 My sóul also is | sore | troubled : but Lord how lóng | wilt thou | punish | me?

Prayer yet more urgent.

4 Turn thee O Lórd, and de-|liver • my | soul : O sáve me | for thy | mercy's | sake.

5 For in death nó man re-|membereth | thee : and who will gíve thee | thanks | in the | pit?

6 I am weary of my groaning ; * every night wash | I my | bed : and wáter my | couch | with my | tears.

7 *My beauty is* góne for | very | trouble : and worn *awáy be-|cause* of | all mine | enemies.

Thanksgiving for prayer heard.

8 Away from me, all yé that | work | vanity : for the Lord hath héard the | voice | of my | weeping.
9 The Lord hath héard | my pet-|ition : the Lórd | will re-|ceive my | prayer.
10 All mine enemies shall be confóunded and | sore | vexed : they shall be turned báck, and | put to | shame | suddenly.

PSALM VII. *Domine, Deus meus.*

The appeal of the innocent to God.

O LORD my God, in thée have I | put my | trust : save me from all them that pérsecute me, | and de-|liver | me ;
2 Lest he devour my soul like a líon and | tear it • in | pieces : whíle | there is | none to | help.
3 O Lord my God, if I have dóne | any • such | thing : or if there bé any | wickedness | in my | hands ;
4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that déalt | friendly | with me : yea I have delivered him that withóut any | cause | is mine | enemy ;
5 Then let mine enemy pérsecute my | soul, and | take me : yea let him tread my life down upon the earth, * and láy mine | honour | in the | dust.

Prayer for judgment.

6 Stand up O Lord in thy wrath, * and lift up thyself, because of the indignátion | of mine | enemies : arise up for me in the júdgement | that thou | hast com-|manded.
7 And so shall the congregation of the péople | come a-|bout thee : for their sakes thérefore lift | up thy-|self a-|gain.
8 The Lord shall judge the people ; * give séntence with | me, O | Lord : according to my righteousness, and according to the ínnocency | that is | in | me.
9 *O let the wickedness of the ungodly come to an end ; * but guíde | thou the | just : 10 for the righteous God * tríeth the | very | hearts and | reins.*

God requites certainly if slowly.

11 My hélp | cometh • of | God : who preserveth thém | that are | true of | heart.
12 God is a righteous Júdge, | strong, and | patient : and Gód is pro-|voked | every | day.
13 If a man will not túrn, he will | whet his | sword : he hath bént his | bow, and | made it | ready.
14 He hath prepared for him the ínstru-|ments of | death : he ordáineth his | arrows • a-|gainst the | persecutors.

Evil recoils upon the doer.

15 Behold he trávail-|eth with | mischief : he hath conceived sórrow and | brought | forth un-|godliness.
16 He hath graven and dígged | up a | pit : and is fallen himself into the destrúction | that he | made for | other.
17 For his travail shall cóme úpon his | ówn | head : and his wickedness shall fáll | on his | own | pate.
18 I will give thanks unto the Lord, accórding | to his | righteousness : and I will praise the Náme | of the | Lord most | High.

PSALM VIII. *Domine, Dominus noster.*

The glory of God through the weak.

O | *LORD our* | *Góvërnor* : *how excellent ís thy* | *Name in* | *all the* | *world!*
Thóu hast | set thy | glory : a-|—|bove the | heavens!
2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, * becáuse | of thine | enemies : that thou mightest stíll the | enemy, | and • the a-|venger.

Man made king

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the wórks | of thy | fingers : the moon and the stárs, | which thou | hast or-|dained.
4 What is man, that thóu art | mindful • of | him : and the són of man, | that thou | visitest | him?
5 *Thou* madest him lówer | than the | angels | to *crówn* | *him* with | glory • and | worship.

over the world.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the wórks | of thy | hands : and thou hast put all things ín sub- | jection | under • his | feet;

7 All | sheep and | oxen : yéa, and the | beasts | of the | field;

8 The fowls of the air, and the físhes | of the | sea : and whatsoever wálketh through the | paths | of the | seas.

The glory of God.

9 *Ó | Lord our | Governor : how excellent ís thy | Name in | all the | world!*

Morning Prayer.

PSALM IX. *Confitebor tibi.*

Thanksgiving to God

I WILL give thanks unto thee O Lórd with my | whole | heart : I will spéak of | all thy | marvel- | lous | works.

2 I will be glád and re- | joice in | thee : yea my songs will I máke of thy | Name, O | thou most | Highest.

the righteous Judge;

3 While mine énemies are | driven | back : they shall fáll and | perish | at thy | presence.

4 For thou hast maintained my ríght | and my | cause : thou art sét in the | throne that | judgest | right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destróyed | the un- | godly : thou hast put oút their | name for | ever • and | ever.

6 O thou enemy, destructions are cóme to a per- | petual | end : even as the cities which thou hast de- | stroyed; * théir me- | morial is | perished | with them.

7 *But the Lórd* shall en- | dure for | ever : he hath *álso pre- | pared • his* | seat for | judgement.

8 For he shall júdge the | world in | righteousness : and minister trúe | judgement | unto • the | people.
9 The Lord also will be a defénce | for • the op- | pressed : even a réfuge in | due | time of | trouble.
10 And they that know thy Name will pút their | trust in | thee : for thou Lord, hast néver | failed | them that | seek thee.

Whose praise shall be heard in Sion

11 O praise the Lórd which | dwelleth • in | Sion : shéw the | people | of his | doings.
12 For when he maketh inquisition for blóod he re-|membereth | them : and forgetteth nót the com-| plaint | of the | poor.

13 Have mercy upon me O Lord; consider the trouble which I súffer of | them that | hate me : thou that liftest me úp | from the | gates of | death.
14 That I may shew all thy praises within the pórts of the | daughter • of | Sion : I will re-|joice in | thy sal-|vation.

when the heathen are cast down.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the pít | that they | made : in the same net which they hid prívily| is their | foot | taken.
16 The Lord is knówn to | execute | judgement : the ungodly is trapped in the wórk | of his | own | hands.

17 The wicked shall be túrned | into | hell : and all the péople | that for-|get | God.
18 For the poor shall not álway | be for-|gotten : the patient abiding of the méek | shall not | perish • for | ever.

19 Up Lord, and let not mán have the | upper| hand : let the heáthen be | judged | in thy | sight.
20 Pút them in | fear, O | Lord : that the heathen may *knów* them-|selves to \ be but \ men.

PSALM X. *Ut quid, Domine?*

WHY standest thou so fár | off, O | Lord : and hidest thy fáce in the | needful | time of | trouble?

2 The ungodly for his own lust doth pérse-|cute the | poor : let them be taken in the crafty wíliness| that they | have im-|agined.

The oppression of the poor.

3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his ówn | heart's de-|sire : and speaketh good of the cóvetous, | whom | God ab-|horreth.

4 The ungodly is so proud that he cáreth | not for | God : néither is | God in | all his | thoughts.

5 His wáys are | alway | grievous : thy judgements are far above out of his sight, * and théreſore de-|fieth • he | all his | enemies.

6 For he hath said in his heart, "Tush, I shall néver be | cast | down : there shall nó harm | happen | unto | me."

7 His mouth is full of cúrsing de-|ceit and | fraud : under his tóngue is un-|godli-|ness and | vanity.

8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish córners | of the | streets : and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent ; * his éyes are | set a-|gainst the | poor.

9 For he lieth waiting secretly, * even as a lion lúrketh he | in his | den : thát | he may | ravish • the | poor.

10 Hé doth | ravish • the | poor : whén he | getteth • him | into his | net.

11 He falleth dówn and | humbleth • him-|self : that the congregation of the poor may fáll into the | hands | of his | captains.

12 He hath said in his heart, "Túsh, | God • hath for-|gotten : he hideth away his fáce, and | he will | never | see it."

An appeal to God for help

13 Arise O Lord God, and líft | up thine | hand : *for-|get | not the |* poor.

14 Wherefore should the wicked blas-|pheme | God : while he doth say in his heart, Túsh, | thou God | carest • not | for it.

15 Súrely | thou hast | seen it : for thou behóldest un-|godli-|ness and | wrong.

16 That thou mayest táke the matter | into • thine | hand : the poor committeth himself unto thee; * for thóu art the | helper | of the | friendless.

17 Break thou the power of the ungódly | and ma-|licious : take away his ungódliness and | thou shalt | find | none.

which is heard.

18 The Lord is Kíng for | ever • and | ever : and the heáthen are | perished | out • of the | land.

19 Lord, thou hast heard the desíre | of the | poor : thou preparest their heart, and thine éar | hearken-|eth there-|to;

20 To help the fatherless and póor | unto their | right : that the man of the eárth be no | more ex-|alted • a-|gainst them.

PSALM XI. *In Domino confido.*

The counsel of fear.

IN the Lórd put | I my | trust : how say ye then to my soul that "she should flée as a | bird | unto • the | hill?"

2 "For lo the ungodly bend their bow, * and make ready their árrows with-|in the | quiver : that they may privily shoot at thém | which are | true of | heart."

3 "For the foundátions will be | cast | down : and whát | hath the | righteous | done?"

The answer of faith.

4 The Lord is ín his | holy | temple : the Lórd's | seat | is in | heaven.

5 His éyes con-|sider • the | poor : and his éye-lids | try the | children • of | men.

6 The Lórd al-|loweth • the | righteous : but the *ungodly,* and him that delighteth in wickedness | doth *his | soul* ab-|hor.

7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brímstone, | storm and | tempest : thís shall | be their | portion • to | drink.

8 For the righteous Lórd | loveth | righteousness : his countenance wíll be- | hold the | thing • that is | just.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XII. *Salvum me fac.*

The power and pride of the ungodly.

HELP me Lord, for there is not óne | godly • man | left : for the faithful are minished fróm a- | mong the | children • of | men.

2 They talk of vanity évery one | with his | neighbour : they do but flatter with their lips, and dissémble | in their | double | heart.

3 The Lord shall root out áll de- | ceitful | lips : and the tóngue that | speaketh | proud | things;

4 Which have said, "With our tóngue will | we pre- | vail : we are they that ought to speak, whó is | lord | over | us?"

The promise

5 "Now for the comfortless tróubles' sake | of the | needy : and because of the déep | sighing | of the | poor,

6 "I will úp," | saith the | Lord : "and will help every one from him that swelleth agaínst him, | and will | set him • at | rest."

which cannot fail.

7 The words of the Lórd are | pure | words : even as the silver which from the earth is tried * and púrified | seven • times | in the | fire.

8 Thou shalt kéep | them, O | Lord : thou shalt presérve him from | this • gener- | ation • for | ever.

9 *The ungo*dly wálk on | every | side : when they *are exalted, the chíl*dren of | men are | put • to re- | *buke.*

PSALM XIII. *Usque quo, Domine?*

Complaint.

HOW long wilt thou forgét me O | Lord, for | ever : how lóng wilt thou | hide thy | face from | me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, * and be so véxed | in my | heart : how long shall mine énemies | triumph | over | me?

Prayer.

3 Consider and héar me O | Lord my | God : lighten mine éyes that I | sleep | not in | death.

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have pre-|vailed • a-|gainst him : for if I be cast down, they that tróuble me | will re-|joice | at it.

Trust.

5 But my trúst is | in thy | mercy : and my héart is | joyful • in | thy sal-|vation.

6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath déalt so | lovingly | with me : yea I will praise the Náme | of the | Lord most | Highest.

PSALM XIV. *Dixit insipiens.*

The spirit of folly.

THE fool hath said | in his | heart : Thére | is | no | God.

2 They are corrupt and become abóminable | in their | doings : there is nóne that doeth | good, | no not | one.

God's sentence.

3 The Lord looked down from heaven upón the | children • of | men : to see if there were any that would understánd, * and | seek | after | God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogéther be-|come ab-|ominable : there is nóne that doeth | good, | no not | one.

5 Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their tóngues have | they de-|ceived : the póison of | asps is | under • their | lips.

6 Their mouth is fúll of | cursing • and | bitterness : their feét are | swift to | shed | blood.

7 Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, and the way of péace have | they not | known : there is no féar of | God be-|fore their | eyes.

8 "Have they no knowledge, that they are áll such | workers • of | mischief : eating up my people as it were bread * and cáll | not up-|on the | Lord?"

Its issue.

9 There were they brought in great fear, éven where | no fear | was : for God is in the géner-|ation | of the | righteous.

10 As for you, ye have made a mock at the cóunsel | of the | poor : because he pútteth his | trust | in the | Lord.

11 Who shall give salvation unto Ísrael | out of | Sion? : When the Lord turneth the captívity of his people, * then shall Jacob rejoíce, and | Isra • el | shall be | glad.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XV. *Domine, quis habitabit?*

The portraiture of the righteous

LORD, who shall dwéll | in thy | tabernacle : or who shall rést up-|on thy | holy | hill?

2 Even he that léadeth an | uncorrupt | life : and doeth the thing which is right, and spéaketh the | truth | from his | heart.

in detail.

3 *He that* hath used no deceit in his tongue, * *nor done évil* / *to* his | neighbour : and \ hath not \ *slandered • his* / neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lówly in his | own | eyes : and maketh múch of | them that | fear the | Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and dísap-|pointeth • him | not : thóugh it | were • to his | own | hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his móney up-|on | usury : nor táken re-|ward a-|gainst the | innocent.

7 Whóso | doeth • these | things : shall | — | never | fall.

PSALM XVI. *Conserva me, Domine.*

God is man's highest good.

PRESÉRVE | me O | God : for in thée | have I | put my | trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast sáid | unto • the | Lord : Thou art my God, my góods are | nothing | unto | thee.

3 All my delight is upon the sáints that are | in the | earth : and upon súch | as ex-|cel in | virtue.

4 But they that run after another god shall háve | great | trouble : 5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer ; * neither make méntion of their | names with-|in my | lips.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inhéritance and | of my | cup : thóu | shalt main-|tain my | lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto mé in a | fair | ground : yéa, I | have a | goodly | heritage.

Thankfulness and trust of the believer.

8 I will thank the Lórd for | giving • me | warning : my reins also chásten me | in the | night-|season.

9 I have set Gód | always • be-|fore me : for he is on my right hánd, | therefore • I | shall not | fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glád and my | glory • re-|joiced : my flésh | also • shall | rest in | hope.

11 For why? thou shalt not léave my | soul in | hell : *neither* shalt thou suffer thy Hóly | One to | see *cor-|ruption.*

8 There went a smoke oút | in his | presence : and a consuming fire out of his móuth * so that | coals were | kindled | at it.

9 He bowed the heavens álso and | came | down : ánd it was | dark | under • his | feet.

10 He rode upon the chérubims, | and did | fly : he came flying upón the | wings | of the | wind.

11 He made dárkness his | secret | place : his pavilion round about him with dark water, and thick | clouds to | cover | him.

12 At the brightness of his présence his | clouds re-|moved : háil-|stones, and | coals of | fire.

13 The Lord also thundered out of heaven, * and the Highest | gave his | thunder : háil-|stones, and | coals of | fire.

14 He sent out his árrows and | scattered | them : he cast forth líghtnings, | and de-|stroyed | them.

15 The springs of waters were seen, * and the foundations of the round world were discóvered at thy | chiding • O | Lord : at the blásting of the | breath of | thy dis-|pleasure.

Divine help.

16 He shall send dówn from on | high to | fetch me : and shall táke me | out of | many | waters.

17 He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy, ánd from | them which | hate me : fór they | are too | mighty | for me.

18 They prevented me in the dáy | of my | trouble : bút the | Lord was | my up-|holder.

19 He brought me forth also ínto a | place of | liberty : he brought me forth, even because he hád a | favour | unto | me.

Man's preparation.

20 The Lord shall reward me áfter my | righteous | dealing : according to the cleanness of my hánds | shall he | recompense | me.

21 Because I have kept the wáys | of the | Lord : and have not forsaken my Gód, | as the | wicked | *doth.*

22 *For I have* an éye unto | all his | laws : and *will not cást out | his* com-|mandments \ from me.

23 I was also úncor-|rupt be-|fore him : ánd es-| chewed • mine | own | wickedness.

24 Therefore shall the Lord reward me áfter my | righteous | dealing : and according unto the cléanness of my | hands | in his | eye-sight.

The law of God's action.

25 With the hóly thou | shalt be | holy : and with a pérfect | man thou | shalt be | perfect.

26 With the cléan thou | shalt be | clean : and with the | froward • thou | shalt learn | frowardness.

27 For thou shalt save the péople that are | in ad-| versity : and shalt bring dówn the | high looks | of the| proud.

28 Thou álso shalt | light my | candle : the Lord my God shall máke my | darkness | to be | light.

29 For in thee I shall discómfit an | host of | men : and with the help of my Gód I shall | leap | over • the | wall.

30 The way of God is an únde-|filed | way : the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire ; * he is the defender of all thém that | put their | trust in | him.

Strength and victory through God.

31 For who is Gód, | but the | Lord : or whó hath any | strength, ex-|cept our | God?

32 It is God that gírdeth me with | strength of | war : ánd | maketh • my | way | perfect.

33 He máketh my | feet like | harts' feet : ánd| setteth • me | up on | high.

34 He téacheth mine | hands to | fight : and mine arms shall breák | even • a | bow of | steel.

35 Thou hast given me the defénce of | thy sal-| vation : thy right hand also shall hold me up, * and thy lóving cor-|rection • shall | make me | great.

36 Thou shalt make room enough únder me | for to | go : thát my | footsteps | shall not | slide.

37 I will follow upon mine énemies and | over-| take them : neither will I turn agáin till I | have de-| stroyed | them.

38 I will smite them, that they shall nót be \ able • *to* / *stand* : bút | fall | under • my \ feet.

39 Thou hast girded me with stréngth | unto • the | battle : thou shalt throw dówn mine | enemies | under | me.

40 Thou hast made mine enemies also to túrn their | backs up-|on me : and I shall de-|stroy | them that | hate me.

41 They shall cry, but thére shall be | none to | help them : yea even unto the Lord shall they crý, | but he | shall not | hear them.

42 I will beat them as small as the dúst be-|fore the | wind : I will cast them oút as the | clay | in the | streets.

43 Thou shalt deliver me from the strívings | of the | people : and thou shalt máke me the | head | of the | heathen.

44 A péople whom I | have not | known : sháll|—| serve | me.

45 As soon as they héar of me, they | shall o-|bey me : but the stránge children | shall dis-|semble | with me.

46 The stránge | children • shall | fail : ánd be a-| fraid | out of • their | prisons.

Thanksgiving in the retrospect and prospect of life.

47 The Lord liveth, and blésséd be my | strong | helper : and práised be the | God of | my sal-| vation.

48 Even the God that séeth that I | be a-|venged : and subdúeth the | people | unto | me.

49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, * and setteth me úp a-|bove mine | adversaries : thou shalt ríd me | from the | wicked | man.

50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee O Lórd, a-|mong the | Gentiles : ánd sing | praises | unto • thy | Name.

51 Great prosperity gíveth he | unto • his | King : and sheweth loving-kindness unto David his Anointed, * and únto his | seed for | ever-|more.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XIX. *Caeli enarrant.*

The glory of God in the heavens (Nature).

THE heavens declare the | glory • of | God : and the firmament | sheweth • his | handy-|work.

2 One day | telleth • an-|other : and one night | certi-|fieth • an-|other.

3 There is neither | speech nor | language : but their | voices • are | heard a-|mong them.

4 Their sound is gone out into | all | lands : and their words into the | ends | of the | world.

5 In them hath he set a tabernacle | for the | sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, * and rejoiceth as a | giant • to | run his | course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, * and runneth about unto the end of | it a-|gain : and there is nothing hid | from the | heat there-|of.

The glory of God in the Law (Revelation).

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, con-|verting • the | soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure and giveth | wisdom | unto • the | simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right and re-|joice the | heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure and giveth | light | unto • the | eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and en-|dureth • for|ever : the judgements of the Lord are true, and | righteous | alto-|gether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than | much fine | gold : sweeter also than honey, | and the | honey-|comb.

Prayer for guidance.

11 Moreover by them is thy | servant | taught : and in keeping of them | there is | great re-|ward.

12 *Who can tell how | oft he of-|fendeth : O cleanse thou me | from my | secret | faults.*

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion | over | me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent | from the | great of-|fence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, * be alway acceptable | in thy | sight : 15 O Lord, my | strength, and | my red-|eemer.

PSALM XX. *Exaudiat te Dominus.*

The people's prayer.

THE Lord hear thee in the | day of | trouble : the Name of the | God of | Jacob de-|fend thee.

2 Send thee help | from the | sanctuary : and | strengthen • thee | out of | Sion;

3 Remember | all thy | offerings : and ac-|cept thy | burnt | sacrifice;

4 Grant thee thy | heart's de-|sire : and ful-|fil | all thy | mind.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, * and triumph in the Name of the | Lord our | God : the Lord per-|form all | thy pet-|itions.

The ruler's trust.

6 Now know I that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, * and will hear him from his | holy | heaven : even with the wholesome | strength of | his right | hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and | some in | horses : but we will remember the Name | of the | Lord our | God.

8 They are brought | down, and | fallen : but we are | risen • and | stand | upright.

9 Save Lord and hear us O | King of | heaven : when we | call up-|on | thee.

PSALM XXI. *Domine, in virtute tua.*

The prosperity of the King.

THE King shall rejoice in thy | strength, O | Lord : exceeding glad shall he | be of | thy sal-|vation.

2 Thou hast given him his | heart's de-|sire : and hast not denied him the re-|quest | of his | lips.

3 For thou shalt prévent him with the | blessings • of | goodness : and shalt set a crówn of pure | gold up-|on his | head.

4 He asked life of thee, and thou gávest him a | long | life : éven for | ever | and | ever.

5 His honour is gréat in | thy sal-|vation : glory and great wórship | shalt thou | lay up-|on him.

6 For thou shalt give him éver-|lasting • fe-|licity : and make him glád with the | joy | of thy | countenance.

7 And why? because the King putteth his trúst | in the | Lord : and in the mercy of the most Hìghest | he shall | not mis-|carry.

His future success.

8 All thine énemies shall | feel thy | hand : thy right hánd shall | find out | them that | hate thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time | of thy | wrath : the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure, * ánd the | fire | shall con-|sume them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou root óut | of the | earth : and their séed from a-|mong the | children • of | men.

11 For they intended míschief a-|gainst | thee : and imagined such a device as they áre not | able | to per-|form.

12 Therefore shalt thou pút | them to | flight : and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make réady a-|gainst the | face of | them.

13 Be thou exalted Lórd in thine | own | strength : só will we | sing, and | praise thy | power.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XXII. *Deus, Deus meus.*

The cry of the forsaken.

MY God my God look upon me; why hast thou for-|saken | me : and art so far from my health, *and from the* | words of | my com-|plaint?

2 O my God I cry in the day-time, bút thou | hearest | not : and in the night-season | also • I | take no | rest.

3 And thóu con-|tinuest | holy : Ó thou | worship• of | Isra-|el.

4 Our fáthers | hoped • in | thee : they trusted in thee, and thóu | didst de-|liver | them.

5 They cálled upon thee | and were | holpen : they put their trúst in thee | and were | not con-|founded.

6 But as for me, I am a wórm, and | no | man : a very scorn of mén and the | outcast | of the | people.

7 All they that see me láugh | me to | scorn : they shoot out their líps, and | shake their | heads, | saying,

8 He trusted in God, that hé would de-|liver | him : lét him de-|liver • him, | if he • will | have him.

Affliction issuing in prayer.

9 But thou art he that took me oút of my | mother's | womb : thou wast my hope, when I hanged yét up-|on my | mother's | breasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever sínce | I was | born : thou art my Gód even | from my | mother's | womb.

11 O go not from me, for tróuble is | hard at | hand : ánd | there is | none to | help me.

12 Many óxen are | come a-|bout me : fat bulls of Basan clóse me | in on | every | side.

13 They gápe upon me | with their | mouths : as it were a rámping | and a | roaring | lion.

14 I am poured out like water, * and all my bónes are | out of | joint : my heart also in the midst of my bódy is | even • like | melting | wax.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, * and my tongue cléaveth | to my | gums : and thou shalt bríng me | into • the | dust of | death.

16 For many dógs are | come a-|bout me : and the council of the wícked | layeth | siege a-|gainst me.

17 They pierced my hands and my feet; * I may téll | all my | bones : they stánd | staring • and | looking • up-|on me.

18 *They párt my* | garments • a-|mong them : and *cást* / *lots up-*|*on my* | vesture.

19 But be not thou far from | me, O | Lord : thou art my succour, | haste | thee to | help me.
20 Deliver my soul | from the | sword : my darling from the | power | of the | dog.
21 Save me from the | lion's | mouth : thou hast heard me also from among the | horns | of the | unicorns.

Praise of God for His mercy.

22 I will declare thy Name | unto • my | brethren : in the midst of the congreg-|ation | will I | praise thee.
23 O praise the Lord, | ye that | fear him : magnify him all ye of the seed of Jacob, * and fear him all ye | seed of | Isra-|el;
24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low estate | of the | poor : he hath not hid his face from him, * but when he called | unto | him he | heard him.
25 My praise is of thee in the great | congreg-|ation : my vows will I perform in the | sight of | them that | fear him.
26 The poor shall eat, | and be | satisfied : they that seek after the Lord shall praise him; * your | heart shall | live for | ever.

Acknowledgment of His sovereignty.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned | unto • the | Lord : and all the kindreds of the | nations • shall | worship • be-|fore him.
28 For the kingdom | is the | Lord's : and he is the Govern-|or a-|mong the | people.
29 All such as be | fat up-•on | earth : have | eaten, | and | worshipped.
30 All they that go down into the dust shall | kneel be-|fore him : and no man hath | quickened • his | own | soul.
31 My | seed shall | serve him : they shall be counted unto the Lord | for a | gener-|ation.
32 They shall come, and the heavens shall de-|clare his | *righteousness* : unto a people that shall be born, | *whom the* | Lord hath | made.

PSALM XXIII. *Dominus regit me.*

The Lord the true Shepherd,

THE Lórd | is my | shepherd : thérefore | can I | lack | nothing.

2 He shall féed me in a | green | pasture : and lead me fórth be-|side the | waters • of | comfort.

Guide and

3 Hé shall con-|vert my | soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness | for his | Name's | sake.

4 Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of déath I will | fear no | evil : for thou art with me; * thy ród and thy | staff | comfort | me.

Sustainer.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against thém that | trouble | me : thou hast anointed my head with oil * and my | cup | shall be | full.

6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the dáys | of my | life : and I will dwell in the house | of the | Lord for | ever.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XXIV. *Domini est terra.*

The Sovereignty of the Lord.

THE earth is the Lord's, and áll that | therein | is : the compass of the wórld, and | they that | dwell there-|in.

2 For he hath fóunded it up-|on the | seas : and prepáred | it up-|on the | floods.

His true worshippers.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill | of the | Lord : or who shall rise úp | in his | holy | place?

4 *"Even he* that hath clean hánds and a | pure | *heart : and that hath* not lift up his mind unto vanity, * *nór / sworn to* • de-|ceive his | neighbour.

5 "He shall receive the blessing | from the | Lord : and righteousness from the | God of | his sal-|vation.
6 "This is the generation of | them that | seek him : even of them that | seek thy | face, O | Jacob."

His welcome to His sanctuary.

7 "*Lift up your heads O ye gates, * and be ye lift up ye ever-|lasting | doors : and the King of | glory | shall come | in.*"

8 "Who is the | King of | glory?" :
"It is the Lord strong and mighty, * even the | Lord | mighty • in | battle."

9 "*Lift up your heads O ye gates, * and be ye lift up ye ever-|lasting | doors : and the King of | glory | shall come | in.*"

10 "Who is the | King of | glory?" :
"Even the Lord of hosts, * | he • is the | King of | glory."

PSALM XXV. *Ad te, Domine, levavi.*

Confidence.

UNTO thee O Lord will I lift up my soul; * my God I have put my | trust in | thee : O let me not be confounded, * neither let mine enemies | triumph | over | me.
2 For all they that hope in thee shall | not • be a-|shamed : but such as transgress without a cause | shall be | put • to con-|fusion.

Prayer for personal guidance and forgiveness.

3 Shew me thy | ways, O | Lord : and | teach | me thy | paths.
4 Lead me forth in thy | truth, and | learn me : for thou art the God of my salvation; * in thee hath been my | hope | all the • day | long.
5 Call to remembrance O Lord, thy | tender | mercies : and thy loving-kindnesses, which | have been | ever • of | old.

6 O remember not the sins and offénces | of my | youth : but according to thy mercy think thou upon mé, * O | Lord, | for thy | goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous | is the | Lord : therefore will he téach | sinners | in the | way.

8 Them that are méek shall he | guide in | judgement : and such as are géntle, | them • shall he | learn his | way.

9 All the paths of the Lórd are | mercy • and | truth : unto such as kéep his | covenant, | and his | testimonies.

10 For thy Náme's | sake, O | Lord : be merciful únto my | sin, for | it is | great.

11 What man is hé, that | feareth • the | Lord : him shall he téach in the | way that | he shall | choose.

12 His sóul shall | dwell at | ease : and his séed | shall in-|herit • the | land.

13 The secret of the Lord is amóng | them that | fear him : and hé will | shew | them his | covenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever lóoking | unto • the | Lord : for he shall plúck my | feet | out of • the | net.

Prayer for forgiveness.

15 Turn thee unto mé and have | mercy • up-|on me : fór I am | desolate, | and in | misery.

16 The sorrows of my héart | are en-|larged : O bríng thou | me | out of • my | troubles.

17 Look upon my advérsi-|ty and | misery : ánd for-|give me | all my | sin.

18 Consider mine énemies how | many • they | are : and they béar a | tyrannous | hate a-|gainst me.

19 O keep my sóul, | and de-|liver me : let me not be confounded, fór I have | put my | trust in | thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous déaling | wait up-|on me : fór my | hope hath | been in | thee.

21 Deliver Ísra-|el, O | God : oút | — of | all his | troubles.

PSALM XXVI. *Judica me, Domine.*

The pleadings of a righteous soul.

BE thou my Judge O Lord, for Í have | walked | *innocently : my* trust hath been also in the Lórd, | *therefore | shall I* • not | fall.

2 Exámine me O | Lord, and | prove me : try óut my | reins | and my | heart.
3 For thy loving-kindness is éver be-|fore mine | eyes : and I will | walk | in thy | truth.

4 I have not dwélt with | vain | persons : neither will I have | fellowship | with • the de-|ceitful. .
5 I have hated the congregátion | of the | wicked : and will not | sit a-|mong • the un-|godly.
6 I will wash mine hands in ínnocency | O | Lord : ánd | so will I | go • to thine | altar;
7 That I may shew the vóice of | thanks-|giving : and téll of | all thy | wondrous | works.

8 Lord, I have loved the habitátion | of thy | house : and the pláce | where thine | honour | dwelleth.
9 O shut not up my sóul | with the | sinners : nor my life | with the | blood-|thirsty;
10 Ín whose | hands is | wickedness : ánd their right | hand is | full of | gifts.
11 But as for mé, I will | walk | innocently : O deliver me, ánd be | merciful | unto | me.
12 My fóot | standeth | right : I will praise the Lórd | in the | congreg-|ations.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM XXVII. *Dominus illuminatio.*

Confidence.

THE Lord is my light and my salvation; whóm then | shall I | fear : the Lord is the strength of my life; of whóm then | shall I | be a-|fraid?
2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to éat | up my | flesh : théy | stumbled | and | fell.
3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my héart | be a-|fraid : and though there rose up war against me, yét will I | put my | trust in | him.
4 *One thing* have I desired of the Lord, which *I | will re-|quire* : even that I may dwell in the house

of the Lord all the days of my life; * to behold the fair beauty of the Lórd, | and to | visit his | temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall híde me | in his | tabernacle : yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, * and set me úp up-|on a | rock of | stone.

6 And now shall he líft | up mine | head : abóve mine | enemies | round a-|bout me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblátion with | great | gladness : I will síng, and speak | praises | unto the | Lord.

Prayer.

8 Hearken unto my voice O Lord, when I crý | unto | thee : have mércy up-|on | me, and | hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Séek | ye my | face : Thy fáce, | Lord, | will I | seek.

10 O hide not thóu thy | face from | me : nor cast thy sérvant a-|way | in dis-|pleasure.

11 Thóu hast | been my | succour : leave me not neither forsáke me, O | God of | my sal-|vation.

12 When my fáther and my | mother • for-|sake me : the | Lord | taketh me | up.

13 Téach me thy | way, O | Lord : and lead me in the right wáy, be-|cause | of mine | enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will | of mine | adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up agáinst me, and | such as | speak | wrong.

Renewed confidence.

15 I should útter-|ly have | fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lórd in the | land | of the | living.

16 O tárry thou the | Lord's | leisure : be strong and he shall comfort thine heart; * and pút thou thy | trust | in the | Lord.

PSALM XXVIII. *Ad te, Domine.*

Prayer.

UNTO thee will I crý, O | Lord my | strength : *think* no scorn of me; * lest if thou make as *though thou hearest* not, I become like thém that go | *down | into the |* pit.

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry | unto | thee : when I hold up my hands towards the mércy-seat | of thy | holy | temple.

3 O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the ungódly and | wicked | doers : which speak friendly to their neighbours, * but imágine | mischief | in their | hearts.

4 Reward them accórding | to their | deeds : and according to the wickedness | of their | own in-|ventions.

5 Recompense them after the wórk | of their | hands : páy them | that they | have de-|served.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, * nor the operátion | of his | hands : therefore shall he break them dówn, | and not | build them | up.

Thanksgiving for prayer answered.

7 Práised | be the | Lord : for he hath heard the vóice | of my | humble pet-|itions.

8 The Lord is my strength and my shield; * my heart hath trusted in hím, and | I am | helped : therefore my heart danceth for joy, * and ín my | song | will I | praise him.

9 The Lórd | is my | strength : and he is the whólesome de-|fence of | his An-|ointed.

10 O save thy people, * and give thy blessing unto | thine in-|heritance : féed them and | set them | up for | ever.

PSALM XXIX. *Afferte Domino.*

Praise the Lord.

BRING unto the Lord O ye mighty, bring young ráms | unto the | Lord : ascríbe unto the | Lord | worship and | strength.

2 Give the Lord the honour dúe | unto his | Name : wórship the | Lord with | holy | worship.

The majesty of the Lord in the storm.

3 It is the Lórd that com-|mandeth the | waters : it is the *glórious* | God, that | maketh the | thunder.

4 *It is the* Lord that ruleth the sea, * the voice of

the Lord is mighty in | oper-|ation : the voice of the | Lord • is a | glorious | voice.

5 The voice of the Lord | breaketh the | cedar-trees : yea the Lord | breaketh the | cedars of | Libanus.

6 He maketh them also to skip | like a | calf : Libanus also and Sirion, | like a | young | unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; * the voice of the Lord | shaketh the | wilderness : yea the Lord shaketh the | wilder-|ness of | Cades.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, * and discovereth the | thick | bushes : in his temple doth | every man | speak of • his | honour.

The Lord is King.

9 The Lord sitteth a-|bove the | water-flood : and the Lord re-|maineth a | King for | ever.

10 The Lord shall give strength | unto his | people : the Lord shall give his | people the | blessing of | peace.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XXX. *Exaltabo te, Domine.*

Thanksgiving.

I WILL magnify thee O Lord, for thou hast | set me | up : and not made my foes to | triumph | over | me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried | unto | thee : and | thou hast | healed | me.

3 Thou Lord hast brought my soul | out of | hell : thou hast kept my life from them that go | down | to the | pit.

Ground of praise.

4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye | saints of | his : and give thanks unto him for a re-|membrance | of his | holiness.

5 *For his* wrath endureth but the twinkling of an *eye, and in his* | pleasure is \ life : heaviness may en-*dure for a night,* * but joy | cometh \ in the \ morning.

Changes of life.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall néver | be re-|moved : thou Lord of thy góodness hast | made my | hill so | strong.

7 Thou didst túrn thy | face from | me : ánd | I | was | troubled.

8 Then cried I únto | thee, O | Lord : and gát me | to my | Lord right | humbly.

9 "What profit ís there | in my | blood : whén I go | down | to the | pit?

10 "Shall the dust give thánks | unto | thee : ór shall | it de-|clare thy | truth?

11 "Hear O Lórd, and have | mercy up-|on me : Lórd, be | thou | my | helper."

Deliverance.

12 Thou hast turned my héaviness | into | joy : thou hast put off my sáckcloth and | girded | me with | gladness.

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy práise with-|out | ceasing : O my God, I will give thánks | unto | thee for | ever.

PSALM XXXI. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

Prayer in trust.

IN thee O Lórd, have I | put my | trust : let me never be put to confúsion, * de-|liver me | in thy | righteousness.

2 Bow dówn thine | ear to | me : máke | haste to de-|liver | me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and hóuse | of de-|fence : thát | thou mayest | save | me.

4 For thou art my strong róck, | and my | castle : be thou also my guide, and léad me | for thy | Name's | sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have láid | privily | for me : fór | thou | art my | strength.

6 Into thy hánds I com-|mend my \ spirit : for thou *hast redéemed* me O | Lord, thou \ God of \ truth.

7 I have hated them that hóld of super-|stitious | vanities : and my trúst hath | been | in the | Lord.
8 I will be glad and rejoice | in thy | mercy : for thou hast considered my trouble, * and hast knówn my | soul | in ad-|versities.
9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hánd | of the | enemy : but hast set my féet | in a | large | room.

Picture of distress.

10 Have mercy upon me O Lórd, for I | am in | trouble : and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness ; yéa, my | soul | and my | body.
11 For my life is wáxen | old with | heaviness : ánd my | years | with | mourning.
12 My strength faileth me, becáuse of | mine in-|iquity : ánd my | bones | are con-|sumed.
13 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but espécially a-|mong my | neighbours : and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me ; * and they that did see me withóut con-|veyed them-|selves | from me.
14 I am clean forgotten, as a déad man | out of | mind : I am becóme | like a | broken | vessel.
15 For I have heard the blásphemy | of the | multitude : and fear is on every side, * while they conspire together against me, * and take their cóunsel to | take a-|way my | life.

Confession and prayer.

16 But my hope hath béen in | thee, O | Lord : I have sáid, | "Thou | art my | God."
17 My time is in thy hand ; deliver me from the hánd | of mine | enemies : ánd from | them that | persecute | me.
18 Shew thy servant the líght | of thy | countenance : and sáve me | for thy | mercy's | sake.
19 Let me not be confounded O Lord, for Í have | called up-|on thee : let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be pút to | silence | in the | grave.
20 Let the lying líps be | put to | silence : which *cruelly disdainfully* and despítefully \ speak a-|gainst *the righteous.* /

Thanksgiving.

21 O how plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid úp for | them that | fear thee : and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, éven be-|fore the | sons of | men!

22 Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own presence fróm the pro-|voking of | all men : thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tábernacle | from the | strife of | tongues.

23 Thánks be | to the | Lord : for he hath shewed me marvellous great kíndness | in a | strong | city.

24 And whén I made | haste, I | said : "I am cast oút of the | sight | of thine | eyes."

25 Nevertheless, thou heardest the vóice | of my | prayer : whén I | cried | unto | thee.

The Lord recompenseth.

26 O love the Lórd, all | ye his | saints : for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, * and plénteously re-|wardeth the | proud | doer.

27 Be strong, and hé shall e-|stablish your | heart : all ye that pút your | trust | in the | Lord.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XXXII. *Beati, quorum.*

The blessedness and condition of forgiveness.

BLESSED is he whose unríghteousness | is for-|given : ánd whose | sin | is | covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lórd im-|puteth no | sin : ánd in whose | spirit there | is no | guile.

3 For whíle I | held my | tongue : my bones consumed awáy | through my | daily com-|plaining.

4 For thy hand is heávy upon me | day and | night : and my moísture is | like the | drought in | summer.

5 I will acknowledge my sín | unto | thee : and mine unríghteousness | have I | not | hid.

6 *I said I will* confess my síns \ unto the \ Lord : *and so thou forgávest* the | wickedness \ of my \ sin.

Rest in the Lord.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou | mayest be | found : but in the great water-floods * they shall | not come | nigh | him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve | me from | trouble : thou shalt compass me about with | songs | of de-|liverance.

9 I will inform thee and teach thee in the way wherein | thou shalt | go : and I will | guide thee | with mine | eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no | under-|standing : whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, * | lest they | fall up-|on thee.

11 Great plagues remain for | the un-|godly : but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth | him on | every | side.

12 Be glad O ye righteous, and rejoice | in the | Lord : and be joyful, all | ye • that are | true of | heart.

PSALM XXXIII. *Exultate, justi.*

Praise the Lord.

REJOICE in the Lord, | O ye | righteous : for it becometh well the | just | to be | thankful.

2 Praise the | Lord with | harp : sing praises unto him with the lute, and | instrument | of ten | strings.

3 Sing unto the Lord a | new | song : sing praises lustily unto him | with a | good | courage.

His truth and righteousness.

4 For the word of the | Lord is | true : and | all his | works are | faithful.

5 He loveth righteous-|ness and | judgement : the earth is full of the | goodness | of the | Lord.

His creative power.

6 By the word of the Lord were the | heavens | *made : and* all the hosts of them by the | breath | of *his | mouth.*

7 *He gathereth* the waters of the sea together, as it

wére up-|on an | heap : and layeth up the déep, as | in a | treasure-|house.

8 Let all the éarth | fear the | Lord : stand in awe of him, áll ye that | dwell | in the | world.

9 For he spáke, and | it was | done : he commánded, | and it | stood | fast.

His government of men.

10 The Lord bringeth the cóunsel of the | heathen to | nought : and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and éasteth | out the | counsels of | princes.

11 The counsel of the Lórd shall en-|dure for | ever : and the thoughts of his heart from géner-|ation to | gener-|ation.

12 Blessed are the people whose Gód is the | Lord Je-|hovah : and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him to | be | his in-|heritance.

13 The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the | children of | men : from the habitation of his dwelling he considereth all them that | dwell | on the | earth.

14 He fashioneth áll the | hearts of | them : and únder-|standeth | all their | works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the múltitude | of an | host : neither is any mighty mán de-|livered by | much | strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vaín thing to | save a | man : neither shall he deliver ány man | by his | great | strength.

17 Behold the eye of the Lord is upón | them that | fear him : and upon them that pút their | trust | in his | mercy ;

18 To delíver their | soul from | death : and to féed them | in the | time of | dearth.

Confidence in Him.

19 Our soul hath patiently tárried | for the | Lord : for hé is our | help, | and our | shield.

20 For our heárt shall re-|joice in | him : because we have hóped | in his | holy | Name.

21 *Let thy* merciful kindness O Lórd, \ be upon \ *us : like as wé* do | put our \ trust in \ thee.

PSALM XXXIV. *Benedicam Domino.*

Praise the Lord.

I WILL alway give thánks | unto the | Lord : his praíse shall | ever be | in my | mouth.

2 My soul shall make her bóast | in the | Lord : the humble shall héar there-|of, | and be | glad.

3 O praíse the | Lord with | me : and let us mág-ni-|fy his | Name to-|gether.

He is a sure Help.

4 I sought the Lórd, | and he | heard me : yea he delívered me | out of | all my | fear.

5 They had an eye unto hím, | and were | lightened : ánd their | faces were | not a-|shamed.

6 Lo the poor crieth, and the Lórd | heareth | him : yea and sáveth him | out of | all his | troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth róund about | them that | fear him : ánd | — de-|livereth | them.

Make trial of His Grace.

8 O taste and see how grácious the | Lord | is : blésséd is the | man that | trusteth in | him.

9 O fear the Lord, yé that | are his | saints : for thém that | fear him | lack | nothing.

10 The lions do láck, and | suffer | hunger : but they who seek the Lord shall want no mánner of | thing | that is | good.

11 Come ye children and héarken | unto | me : I will téach you the | fear | of the | Lord.

12 What man is hé that | lusteth to | live : ánd would | fain | see good | days?

13 Kéep thy | tongue from | evil : and thy líps, | that they | speak no | guile.

14 Eschew évil, and | do | good : séek | peace, | and en-|sue it.

He will deliver and judge.

15 The eyes of the Lórd are | over the | righteous : and his éars are | open | unto their | prayers.

16 The countenance of the Lord is against thém that / do / evil : to root out the remémbrance \ of them / from the / earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lórd | heareth | them : and delívereth them | out of | all their | troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that áre of a | contrite | heart : and will save súch as be | of an | humble | spirit.

19 Great are the troúbles | of the | righteous : but the Lord delívereth | him | out of | all.

20 He kéepeth | all his | bones : só that not | one of | them is | broken.

21 But misfortune shall sláy | the un-|godly : and they that háte the | righteous | shall be | desolate.

22 The Lord delivereth the sóuls | of his | servants : and all they that put their trúst in | him shall | not be | destitute.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XXXV. *Judica, Domine.*

The Psalmist pleads against his enemies.

PLEAD thou my cause O Lord with thém that | strive with | me : and fight thóu against | them that | fight against | me.

2 Lay hand upón the | shield and | buckler : ánd | stand | up to | help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against thém that | persecute | me : say unto my sóul, | I am | thy sal-|vation.

4 Let them be confounded and put to shame, that séek | after my | soul : let them be turned back and brought to confusion, thát im-|agine | mischief | for me.

5 Let them be as the dúst be-|fore the | wind : and the ángel of the | Lord | scattering | them.

6 Let their wáy be | dark and | slippery : and let the ángel of the | Lord | persecute | them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destróy me with-|out a | cause : yea even without a cause have they máde a | pit | for my | soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, * and his net that he hath laid privily \ catch him-|self : that he may fáll | into his \ own \ mischief.

9 And my soul, be jóyful | in the | Lord : it shall re-|joice in | his sal-|vation.

10 All my bones shall say, "Lord who is like unto thee, * who deliverest the poor from him that is too | strong for | him : yea the poor and him that is in misery from | him that | spoileth | him?"

Their cruel ingratitude.

11 False witnesses did | rise | up : they laid to my charge | things | that I | knew not.

12 They rewárded me | evil for | good : to the gréat dis-|comfort | of my | soul.

13 Nevertheless when they were sick I put on sack-cloth, * and húmbled my | soul with | fasting : and my prayer shall túrn | into mine | own | bosom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend, | or my | brother : I went heavily, as óne that | mourneth | for his | mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gáthered them-|selves to-|gether : yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares, * making moúths at | me, and | ceased | not.

16 With the flátterers were | busy | mockers : who gnáshed up-|on me | with their | teeth.

17 Lord how lóng wilt thou | look upon | this : O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, * and my | darling | from the | lions.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the gréat | congreg-|ation : I will práise | thee a-|mong much | people.

Prayer for judgment leading to thanksgiving.

19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph óver | me un-|godly : neither let them wink with their éyes that | hate me with-|out a | cause.

20 And why? their cómmuning is | not for | peace : but they imagine deceitful words against thém that are | quiet | in the | land.

21 *They gaped upon me with their | mouths, and | said : "Fie on thee, fie on thee we | saw it | with our | eyes."*

22 This thou hast | seen, O | Lord : hold not thy tongue then, * gó not | far from | me, O | Lord.

23 Awake and stand úp to | judge my | quarrel : avenge thou my cáuse, my | God, | and my | Lord.

24 Judge me O Lord my God accórding | to thy | righteousness : and lét them not | triumph | over | me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, "There, there, só | would we | have it" : neither let them sáy, "We | have de-|voured | him."

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together that rejoice | at my | trouble : let them be clothed with rebuke and dishónour, that | boast themselves a-|gainst me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice that fávour my | righteous | dealing : yea let them say alway, "Blessed be the Lord * who hath pleasure ín the pro-|sperity | of his | servant."

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be tálking | of thy | righteousness : and of thy praíse | all the | day | long.

PSALM XXXVI. *Dixit injustus.*

The recklessness of the wicked.

MY heart sheweth me the wickedness | of the un-|godly : that there is nó fear of | God be-|fore his | eyes.

2 For he flattereth himsélf in his | own | sight : until his abóminable | sin be | found | out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous and fúll | of de-|ceit : he hath left off to behave himself wísely, | and to | do | good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, * and hath set himsélf in | no good | way : neither doth he abhór | any thing | that is | evil.

The unfailing goodness of God.

5 Thy mercy O Lord réacheth | unto the | heavens : ánd thy | faithfulness | unto the | clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth líke the | strong | *mountains : thy* júdgements are | like the | great | *deep.*

7 Thou Lord shalt save both man and beast; * How excellent is thy | mercy, O | God : and the children of men shall put their trust únder the | shadow | of thy | wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plénteousness | of thy | house : and thou shalt give them drink of thy pléasures as | out | of the | river.

9 For with thée is the | well of | life : and in thy light | shall we | see | light.

Prayer in confidence.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kíndness unto | them that | know thee : and thy righteousness unto thém | that are | true of | heart.

11 O let not the foot of príde | come a-|gainst me : and let not the hánd of the un-|godly | cast me | down.

12 There are they fallen, áll that | work | wickedness : they are cast dówn and shall | not be | able to | stand.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XXXVII. *Noli æmulari.*

The just retribution of God.

FRET not thyself becáuse of | the un-|godly : neither be thou énvious a-|gainst the | evil-|doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut dówn | like the | grass : and be withered éven | as the | green | herb.

Patience has its reward.

3 Put thou thy trust in the Lórd, and be | doing | good : dwell in the land, and vérily | thou | shalt be | fed.

4 Delight thou | in the | Lord : and he shall gíve | thee thy | heart's de-|sire.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and pút thy | trust in | him : and | he shall | bring it to | pass.

6 *He shall* make thy righteousness as cléar | as *the | light* : and thy júst | dealing \ as the \ noon-*day.*

7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide pátiently up-|on | him : but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, * against the man that dóeth | after | evil | counsels.

8 Leave off from wráth and let | go dis-|pleasure : fret not thyself, élse shalt thou be | moved to | do | evil.

9 Wicked doers shall be | rooted | out : and they that patiently abide the Lórd, | those • shall in-|herit the | land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be | clean | gone : thou shalt look after his pláce, and | he shall | be a-|way.

11 But the meek-spirited shall pos-|sess the | earth : and shall be refréshed in the | multi-|tude of | peace.

The strength of the wicked is weakness.

12 The ungodly seeketh cóunsel a-|gainst the | just : and gnásheth up-|on him | with his | teeth.

13 The Lord shall laúgh | him to | scorn : for he hath séen | that his | day is | coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the swórd, and have | bent their | bow : to cast down the poor and needy, * and to slay such as áre of a | right | conver-|sation.

15 Their sword shall go thróugh their | own | heart : ánd their | bow | shall be | broken.

16 A small thing thát the | righteous | hath : is better than gréat | riches | of the • un-|godly.

17 For the arms of the ungódly | shall be | broken : ánd the | Lord up-|holdeth the | righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the dáys | of the | godly : and their inhéritance | shall en-|dure for | ever.

19 They shall not be confóunded ín the | perilous | time : and in the days of déarth | they shall | have e-|nough.

20 As for the ungodly they shall perish ; * and the enemies of the Lord shall consúme as the | fat of | lambs : yea even as the smóke, shall | they con-|sume a-|way.

The sure reward of the righteous.

21 *The* ungodly borroweth, and páyeth | not a-|*gain : but the* righteous is | merci-|ful, and | liberal.

22 Such as are blessed of Gód shall pos-|sess the | land : and they that are cursed of hím | shall be | rooted | out.

23 The Lord órdereth a | good man's | going : and maketh his wáy ac-|ceptable | to him-|self.

24 Though he fall, he shall nót be | cast a-|way : for the Lórd up-|holdeth him | with his | hand.

25 I have been yóung, and | now am | old : and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, * nór his | seed | begging their | bread.

26 The righteous is ever mérci-|ful, and | lendeth : ánd his | seed | is | blessed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the thíng | that is | good : ánd | dwell for | ever-|more.

28 For the Lord loveth the thíng | that is | right : he forsaketh not his that be godly, * but théy | are pre-|served for | ever.

29 The unrighteous | shall be | punished : as for the seed of the ungódly, it | shall be | rooted | out.

30 The righteous sháll in-|herit the | land : ánd | dwell there-|in for | ever.

Counsels of wisdom for life.

31 The mouth of the righteous is éxer-|cised in | wisdom : and his tóngue | will be | talking of | judgement.

32 The law of his Gód is | in his | heart : ánd his | goings | shall not | slide.

33 The ungódly | seeth the | righteous : ánd | seeketh oc-|casion to | slay him.

34 The Lord will not léave him | in his | hand : nór con-|demn him | when he is | judged.

35 Hope thou in the Lord and keep his way, * and he shall promote thee that thóu shalt pos-|sess the | land : when the ungódly shall | perish, | thou shalt | see it.

36 I myself have seen the ungódly in | great | power : and flóurishing | like a | green | bay-tree.

37 I went by, and ló, | he was | gone : I sought him, but his pláce could | no | where be | found.

38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thíng | that is | right : for that shall bring a man \ peace \ *at the | last.*

39 As for the transgressors, théy shall | perish to-| gether : and the end of the ungodly is, they shall be róoted | out | at the | last.

40 But the salvation of the righteous cómeth | of the | Lord : who is also their strength | in the | time of | trouble.

41 And the Lord shall stánd by | them, and | save them : he shall deliver them from the ungodly and shall save them, * becáuse they | put their | trust in | him.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XXXVIII. *Domine, ne in furore.*

Prayer in anguish.

PUT me not to rebuke O Lórd, | in thine | anger : neither chásten me | in thy | heavy dis-| pleasure.

2 For thine árrows stick | fast in | me : and thy | hand | presseth me | sore.

Affliction of body.

3 There is no health in my flesh becaúse of | thy dis-| pleasure : neither is there any rest in my bónes, by | reason | of my | sin.

4 For my wickednesses are góne | over my | head : and are like a sore búrden too | heavy for | me to | bear.

5 My wounds stink, and | are cor-| rupt : through | —| my | foolishness.

6 I am brought into so gréat | trouble and | misery : that I go móurning | all the | day | long.

7 For my loins are fílled with a | sore dis-| ease : and there is no whóle | part | in my | body.

8 I am feéble, and | sore | smitten : I have roared for the véry dis-| quietness | of my | heart.

9 Lord thou knowest áll | my de-| sire : and my gróaning | is not | hid from | thee.

10 *My heart* panteth, my strength hath | failed | me : *and the sight* of mine | eyes is | gone | from me.

Afflictions from men.

11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand lóoking up-|on my | trouble : and my kínsmen | stood a-|far| off.

12 They also that sought after my life laid | snares for | me : and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness, * and imagined decéit | all the | day | long.

13 As for me, I was like a déaf | man, and | heard not : and as one that is dúmb, who | doth not | open his | mouth.

14 I became even as a mán that | heareth | not : ánd in whose | mouth are | no re-|proofs.

God is the only refuge.

15 For in thee O Lórd, have I | put my | trust : thou shalt ánswer for | me, O | Lord my | God.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not tríumph | over | me : for when my foot slipped, théy re-|joiced | greatly a-|gainst me.

17 And I truly am sét | in the | plague : and my héaviness is | ever | in my | sight.

18 For I will con-|fess my | wickedness : ánd be | sorry | for my | sin.

19 But mine enemies líve, | and are | mighty : and they that háte me | wrongfully • are | many in | number.

20 They also that reward evil for góod | are a-|gainst me : because I fóllow the | thing that | good | is.

21 Forsake me nót, O | Lord my | God : bé not | thou | far from | me.

22 Háste thee to | help | me : O Lórd | God my sal-|vation.

PSALM XXXIX. *Dixi, Custodiam.*

The trial of faith.

I *SAID*, I will take héed \ to my \ ways : that I *of-|fend* not | in my \ tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as it wére | with a | bridle : whíle the un-|godly is | in my | sight.

3 I held my tóngue, and | spake | nothing : I kept silence yea even from good words ; bút it was | pain and | grief to | me.

4 My heart was hot within me, * and while I was thus músing the | fire | kindled : and at the lást I | spake | with my | tongue ;

The petition of man in his frailty.

5 Lord, let me know mine end, * and the número | of my | days : that I may be cértified how | long I | have to | live.

6 Behold thou hast made my days as it wére a | span | long : and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee ; * and verily every man líving is | alto-|gether | vanity.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, * and disquíeteth him-|self in | vain : he heapeth up riches, and cannot téll | who shall | gather | them.

God can give rest after chastening.

8 And now Lord, whát | is my | hope : trúly my | hope is | even in | thee.

9 Deliver me from áll | mine of-|fences : and make me nót a re-|buke | unto the | foolish.

10 I became dumb, and ópened | not my | mouth : fór | it was | thy | doing.

11 Take thy plágue a-|way from | me : I am even consumed by the méans | of thy | heavy | hand.

12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, * thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a móth | fretting a | garment : évery man | therefore | is but | vanity.

Spare, Lord!

13 Hear my prayer O Lord, * and with thine éars con-|sider my | calling : hóld not thy | peace | at my | tears.

14 For Í am a | stranger with | thee : and a sójourner, as | all my | fathers | were.

15 O *spare* me a little, that Í may re-\cover my\ *strength : before* I go hénce, and \be no \more\seen.

6 And if he come to sée me, he | speaketh | vanity : and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, * and when he cómeth | forth he | telleth | it.

7 All mine enemies whisper togéther a-|gainst | me : even against mé do | they im-|agine this | evil.

8 "Let the sentence of gúlltiness pro-|ceed a-|gainst him : and now that he lieth, lét him | rise | up no | more."

9 Yea even mine own familiar fríend, | whom I | trusted : who did also eat of my bréad, hath | laid great | wait for | me.

Confidence in present affliction.

10 But be thou merciful únto | me, O | Lord : raise thou me up agáin, | and I | shall re-|ward them.

11 By this I knów thou | favourest | me : that mine énemy | doth not | triumph a-|gainst me.

12 And when I am in my health, thóu up-|holdest | me : and shalt sét me be-|fore thy | face for | ever.

13 *Blessed be the Lord Gód of | Isra-|el : world without | end. | A-|men.*

PSALM XLII. *Quemadmodum.*

An exile recals in sorrow the worship of old time.

LIKE as the hárt de-|sireth the | waterbrooks : so longeth my sóul | after | thee, O | God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea even fór the | living | God : when shall I come to appéar be-|fore the | presence of | God?

3 My tears have been my méat | day and | night : while they daily sáy unto me, | "Where is | now thy | God?"

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my héart | by my-|self : for I went with the multitude, * and brought them fórth | into the | house of | God;

5 In the voice of práise | and thanks-|giving : *amóng* | such as | keep | holy-day.

6 *Why art thou so full of héaviness, \ O my \ soul : and why art thou só dis-\quiet-\ed with-\in me?*

7 *Pút thy | trust in | God : for I will yet give him thánks for the | help | of his | countenance.*

His prayer from a strange land.

8 My God, my sóul is | vexed with-|in me : therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, * ánd the | little | hill of | Hermon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the nóise of the | water-|pipes : all thy waves and stórms are | gone | over | me.

10 The Lord hath granted his loving-kíndness | in the | daytime : and in the night-season did I sing of him, * and made my prayer únto the | God | of my | life.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thóu for-|gotten | me : why go I thus heavily, while the | enemy op-|presseth | me?

12 My bones are smitten asúnder | as with a | sword : while mine enemies that tróuble me | cast me | in the | teeth;

13 Namely while they say dáily | unto | me : "Whére | — is | now thy | God?"

14 *Why art thou so vexed, | O my | soul : and why art thou só dis-|quiet-|ed with-|in me?*

15 *O pút thy | trust in | God : for I will yet thank him, which is the hélp of my | countenance, | and my | God.*

PSALM XLIII. *Judica me, Deus.*

The exile's prayer for restoration to the city and temple of God.

GIVE sentence with me O God, and defend my cause agáinst the un-|godly | people : O deliver me fróm the de-|ceitful and | wicked | man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou | put me | from thee : and why go I so heavily, while the | enemy op-|presseth | me?

3 O send out thy light and thy trúth, that | they may | lead me : and bring me unto thy hóly | hill, and | to thy | dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, * even *unto the Gód of my* | joy and | gladness : and upon

the harp will I give thánks unto | thee, O | God, my | God.

5 *Why art thou so héavy, | O my | soul : and why art thou só dis-|quiet-|ed with-|in me?*

6 *O pút thy | trust in | God : for I will yet give him thanks, which is the hélp of my | countenance, | and my | God.*

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XLIV. *Deus, auribus.*

The past mercies of God to Israel.

WE have heard with our ears O Gód, * our | fathers have | told us : what thou hast dóne * | in their | time of | old;

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hánd, and | planted them | in : how thou hast destróyed the | nations, and | cast them | out.

3 For they gat not the land in possession thróugh their | own | sword : neither was it their ówn | arm that | helped | them;

4 But thy right hand and thine arm, and the líght | of thy | countenance : because thou hádst a | favour | unto | them.

The people's trust in Him.

5 Thóu art my | King, O | God : sénd | help | unto | Jacob.

6 Through thee will we óver-|throw our | enemies : and in thy Name will we tread them únder, that | rise | up a-|gainst us.

7 For I will not trúst | in my | bow : it is nót my | sword | that shall | help me;

8 But it is thou that sávest us | from our | enemies : and púttest them | to con-|fusion that | hate us.

9 We make our boast of Gód | all day | long : ánd will | praise thy | Name for | ever.

Prayer in present national distress.

10 *But* now thou art far off, and púttest us | to con-|*fusion : and* góest not | forth | with our | armies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our bácks up-|on our | enemies : so that théy which | hate us | spoil our | goods.

12 Thou lettest us be éaten | up like | sheep : and hast scáttered | us a-|mong the | heathen.

13 Thou séllest thy | people for | nought : ánd | takest no | money | for them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebúked | of our | neighbours : to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of thém | that are | round a-|bout us.

15 Thou makest us to be a bý-word a-|mong the | heathen : and that the péople | shake their | heads at | us.

16 My confúsion is | daily be-|fore me : and the sháme of my | face hath | covered | me;

17 For the voice of the slánderer | and blas-| phemer : fór the | enemy | and a-|venger.

Faith unshaken by reverses.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yét do we | not for-|get thee : nor beháve ourselves | frowardly | in thy | covenant.

19 Our héart is not | turned | back : néither our | steps gone | out of thy | way;

20 No, not when thou hast smitten us ínto the | place of | dragons : and cóvered us | with the | shadow of | death.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God, * and holden up our hánds to any | strange | god : shall not God search it out? * for he knoweth the véry | secrets | of the | heart.

22 For thy sake also are we kílled | all the day | long : and are counted as shéep ap-|pointed | to be | slain.

Call for help.

23 Up Lord, whý | sleepest | thou : awake, and bé not | absent from | us for | ever.

24 Wherefore hídest | thou thy | face : and forgéttest our | miser-|y and | trouble?

25 For our soul is brought low, éven | unto the | dust : our bélly | cleaveth | unto the | ground.

26 *A-|rise,* and | help us : and deliver us \ for thy \ *mercy's* | *sake.*

PSALM XLV. *Eructavit cor meum.*

The beauty of the Divine King.

MY heart is indíting of a | good | matter : I speak of the things which I have | made | unto the | King.

2 My tóngue | is the | pen : óf | — a | ready | writer.

3 Thou art faírer than the | children of | men : full of grace are thy lips, * because Gód hath | blessed | thee for | ever.

His strength in war.

4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thígh, O | thou most | Mighty : accórding to thy | worship | and re-|nown.

5 Good lúck have thou | with thine | honour : ride on, because of the word of truth of meekness and righteousness; * and thy right hánd shall | teach thee | terrible | things.

6 Thy arrows are very sharp, * and the people shall be subdúed | unto | thee : even in the mídst a-|mong the | King's | enemies.

His righteous sovereignty.

7 Thy seat O Gód, en-|dureth for | ever : the sceptre of thy kíngdom | is a | right | sceptre.

8 Thou hast loved righteousness and | hated in-|iquity : wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee * with the óil of | gladness a-|bove thy | fellows.

His state.

9 All thy garments smell of mýrrh, | aloes, and | cassia : out of the ivory palaces, whereby | they have | made thee | glad.

10 Kings' daughters were among thy hónour-|able | women : upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wróught a-|bout with | divers | colours.

The devotion and

11 Hearken O daughter and consíder, in-|cline *thine | ear* : forget also thine own péople, | and thy | *father's | house.*

12 So shall the King have pléasure | in thy | beauty : for he is thy Lord Gód, and | worship | thou | him.

13 And the daughter of Tyre shall be thére | with a | gift : like as the rich also among the people shall make their súppli-|cation be-|fore | thee.

the coming of His Bride.

14 The King's daughter is all glóri-|ous with-|in : her clóthing | is of | wrought | gold.

15 She shall be brought unto the King in | raiment of | needle-work : the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, ánd shall be | brought | unto | thee.

16 With joy and gládness shall | they be | brought : and shall énter | into the | King's | palace.

The blessing on their union.

17 Instead of thy fáthers thou | shalt have | children : whom thou mayest máke | princes in | all | lands.

18 I will remember thy Name from one generátion | to an-|other : therefore shall the people give thanks unto thée, | world with-|out | end.

PSALM XLVI. *Deus noster refugium.*

God is our hope.

GÓD is our | hope and | strength : a véry | present | help in | trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, thóugh the | earth be | moved : and though the hills be carried ínto the | midst | of the | sea.

3 Though the waters thereóf | rage and | swell : and though the mountains sháke at the | tempest | of the | same.

He will guard and gladden His Holy city,

4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glád the | city of | God : the holy place of the tábernacle | of the | most | Highest.

5 *God is in* the midst of her, therefore shall she

nót | be re-|moved : Gód shall | help her, and | that right | early.

6 The heathen make much adó and the | kingdoms are | moved : but God hath shewed his voíce, and the | earth shall | melt a-|way.

7 *The Lórd of | hosts is | with us : the Gód of | Jacob | is our | refuge.*

and establish a kingdom of peace.

8 O come hither and behold the wórks | of the | Lord : what destruction hé hath | brought up-|on the | earth.

9 He maketh wars to céase in | all the | world : he breaketh the bow and knappeth the spear in sunder, * and búrneth the | chariots | in the | fire.

10 Be still then, and knów that | I am | God : I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be ex-| alted | in the | earth.

11 *The Lórd of | hosts is | with us : the Gód of | Jacob | is our | refuge.*

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM XLVII. *Omnes gentes, plaudite.*

Praise God for His conquering Majesty.

O CLAP your hands togéther, | all ye | people : O sing unto Gód | with the | voice of | melody.

2 For the Lord is hígh, and | to be | feared : he is the gréat | King upon | all the | earth.

3 He shall subdue the péople | under | us : ánd the | nations | under our | feet.

4 He shall choose óut an | heritage | for us : even the wórship of | Jacob, | whom he | loved.

He has triumphed.

5 God is gone úp with a | merry | noise : and the Lórd with the | sound | of the | trump.

Praise God for his universal sovereignty.

6 *O sing* praises, sing praíses \ unto our \ God : O *sing praises,* sing | praises | unto our \ King.

7 For God is the King of | all the | earth : sing ye | praises with | under-|standing.
8 God reigneth | over the | heathen : God sitteth up-|on his | holy | seat.
9 The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the | God of | Abraham : for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it | were | with a | shield.

PSALM XLVIII. *Magnus Dominus,*

Sion the city of God.

GREAT is the Lord, and highly | to be | praised : in the city of our God, even up-|on his | holy | hill.
2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the | whole | earth : upon the north-side lieth the city | of the | great | King.
God is well known | in her | palaces : as | — a | sure | refuge.

He has protected her;

3 For lo the | kings of the | earth : are gathered, and | gone | by to-|gether.
4 They marvelled to | see such | things : they were astonished, and | suddenly | cast | down.
5 Fear came there upon | them, and | sorrow : as upon a | woman | in her | travail.
6 Thou shalt break the ships | of the | sea : through | — the | east | wind.
7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen * in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city | of our | God : God up-|holdeth the | same for | ever.

and will protect her.

8 We wait for thy loving-|kindness, O | God : in the | midst | of thy | temple.
9 O God according to thy Name, * so is thy praise unto the | world's | end : thy right | hand is | full of | righteousness.
10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, * and the daughter of | Judah be | glad : be-|cause \ of thy \ judgements.

11 Walk about Sion, and gó | round a-|bout her : ánd | tell the | towers there-|of.
12 Mark well her búlwarks, * set | up her | houses : that ye may téll | them that | come | after.
13 For this God is oúr God for | ever and | ever : hé shall be our | guide | unto | death.

PSALM XLIX. *Audite haec, omnes.*

A great lesson to be learnt.

O HEAR ye thís, | all ye | people : ponder it with your ears, all yé that | dwell | in the | world;
2 High and lów, | rich and | poor : óne | — | with an-|other.
3 My móuth shall | speak of | wisdom : and my heárt shall | muse of | under-|standing.
4 I will incline mine eár | to the | parable : and shéw my dark | speech up-|on the | harp.

The riddle of prosperity.

5 Wherefore should I féar in the | days of | wickedness : and when the wickedness of my heels cómpasseth | me | round a-|bout?
6 There be some that put their trúst | in their | goods : and boast themsélves in the | multitude | of their | riches.
7 But no man máy de-|liver his | brother : nor make agréement | unto | God for | him;
8 For it cost móre to red-|eem their | souls : so that he must lét | that a-|lone for | ever;
9 Yéa though he | live | long : ánd | see | not the | grave.
10 For he seeth that wise men also díe * and | perish to-|gether : as well as the ignorant and foólish, and | leave their | riches for | other.
11 And yet they think that their hóuses shall con-|tinue for | ever : and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another; * and call the lánds | after their | own | names.
12 *Nevertheless, man will nót a-|bide in | honour : seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish; thís | is the | way of | them.*

The answer to them in the end.

13 This | is their | foolishness : and their post-| erity | praise their | saying.
14 They lie in the hell like sheep, * death gnaweth upon them, * and the righteous shall have domination over them | in the | morning : their beauty shall consume in the | sepulchre | out of their | dwelling.
15 But God hath delivered my soul from the | place of | hell : for | he | shall re-|ceive me.
16 Be not thou afraid, though one be | made | rich : or if the glory of his | house | be in-|creased ;
17 For he shall carry nothing away with him | when he | dieth : neither shall his | pomp | follow | him.
18 For while he lived, he counted himself an | happy | man : and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, men will | speak | good of | thee.
19 He shall follow the generation | of his | fathers : and shall | never | see | light.
20 *Man being in honour hath no | under-|standing : but is compared | unto the | beasts that | perish.*

Morning Prayer.

PSALM L. *Deus deorum.*

The appearance of God for judgment.

THE Lord, even the most mighty | God, hath | spoken : and called the world, * from the rising up of the sun, unto the | going | down there-|of.
2 Out of Sion hath | God ap-|peared : | in | perfect | beauty.
3 Our God shall come, and shall | not keep | silence : there shall go before him a consuming fire, * and a mighty tempest shall be | stirred up | round a-|bout him.
4 He shall call the heaven | from a-|bove : and the earth, that | he may | judge his | people.
5 "Gather my saints together | unto | me : those that have made a covenant | with | me with | sacrifice."
6 *And the* heaven shall de-\clare his\ righteous-\ness : for | God is | Judge him-\self.

His sentence on the people for false worship.

7 "Hear O my péople and | I will | speak : I myself will testify against thee O Israel; * for I am Gód, | even | thy | God.

8 "I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, ór for thy | burnt-|offerings : becáuse they | were not | alway be-|fore me.

9 "I will take no búllock | out of thine | house : nór | he-goat | out of thy | folds.

10 "For all the béasts of the | forest are | mine : and so are the cáttle up-|on a | thousand | hills.

11 "I know all the fówls up-|on the | mountains : and the wild béasts of the | field are | in my | sight.

12 "If I be hungry Í | will not | tell thee : for the whole world is míne, and | all that | is there-|in.

13 "Thinkest thou that Í will | eat bulls' | flesh : ánd | drink the | blood of | goats?

14 "Offer unto Gód | thanks-|giving : and pay thy vóws | unto the | most | Highest.

15 "And call upon mé in the | time of | trouble : so will I héar thee, and | thou shalt | praise | me."

On the unrighteous for breaking the moral law.

16 But unto the ungódly | said | God : "Why dost thou preach my laws, * and tákest my | covenant | in thy | mouth;

17 "Whereas thou hátest to | be re-|formed : ánd hast | cast my | words be-|hind thee?

18 "When thou sawest a thief, thou conséntedst | unto | him : and hast béen par-|taker | with the adulterers.

19 "Thou hast lét thy | mouth speak | wickedness : and with thy tóngue thou hast | set | forth de-|ceit.

20 "Thou satest, and spákest a-|gainst thy | brother : yea and hast slándered thine | own | mother's | son.

21 "These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue, * and thou thoughtest wickedly that I am *even súch a* one | as thy-|self : but I will reprove *thee, and set befóre* thee the | things that | thou hast | *done.*

The sum.

22 "O consider this, yé that for-|get | God : lest I pluck you away, and there be nóne | to de-|liver | you.

23 "Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he | honoureth | me : and to him that ordereth his conversation right * will I | shew the sal-|vation of | God."

PSALM LI. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

Confession and prayer for forgiveness and restoration.

HAVE mercy upon me O God, áfter thy | great | goodness : according to the multitude of thy mercies dó a-|way | mine of-|fences.

2 Wash me thróughly | from my | wickedness : ánd | cleanse me | from my | sin.

3 Fór I ac-|knowledge my | faults : ánd my | sin is | ever be-|fore me.

4 Against thee only have I sinned, * and done this évil | in thy | sight : that thou mightest be justified in thy sáying, * and | clear when | thou art | judged.

5 Behóld I was | shapen in | wickedness : ánd in | sin hath my | mother con-|ceived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest trúth in the | inward | parts : and shalt make me to únder-|stand | wisdom | secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hýssop and I | shall be | clean : thou shalt wásh me and I | shall be | whiter than | snow.

8 Thou shalt make me héar of | joy and | gladness : that the bones which thóu hast | broken | may re-|joice.

9 Turn thy fáce | from my | sins : and pút out | all | my mis-|deeds.

10 Make me a cléan | heart, O | God : and renéw a | right | spirit with-|in me.

11 Cast me not awáy | from thy | presence : and táke not thy | holy | Spirit | from me.

12 O give me the cómfort of thy | help a-|gain : and stáblish me | with thy | free | Spirit.

13 *Then shall* I teach thy wáys \ unto the \ wicked, *and sinners* shall be con-|verted \ unto \ thee.

The return of thankful service.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness O God, * thou that art the Gód | of my | health : and my tóngue shall | sing | of thy | righteousness.

15 Thou shalt ópen my | lips, O | Lord : ánd my | mouth shall | shew thy | praise.

16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, élse would I | give it | thee : but thou delíghtest | not in | burnt-|offerings.

17 The sacrifice of Gód is a | troubled | spirit : a broken and contrite heart O Gód, | shalt thou | not de-|spise.

Prayer for Sion.

18 O be favourable and grácious | unto | Sion : búild thou the | walls | of Je-|rusalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-ófferings | and ob-|lations : then shall they óffer young | bullocks up-|on thine | altar.

PSALM LII. *Quid gloriaris?*

Rebuke of the wicked.

WHY boastest thou thyself, thou tyrant, that thóu canst | do | mischief : a whereas the goodness of Gód en-|dureth | yet | daily?

3 Thy tóngue im-|agineth | wickedness : and with lies thou cúttest | like a | sharp | razor.

4 Thou hast loved unríghteousness | more than | goodness : and to tálk of | lies | more than | righteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all wórds that | may do | hurt : Ó | thou | false | tongue.

God's judgment.

6 Therefore shall God destróy | thee for | ever : he shall take thee and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, * and root thee oút of the | land | of the | living.

The awe and the trust of the righteous.

7 The righteous also shall sée | this, and | fear : [redacted] | him to | scorn;

8 "Lo, this is the man * that took not Gód | for his | strength : but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, * and stréngthened him-|self | in his | wickedness."

9 As for me, I am like a green ólive-tree in the | house of | God : my trust is in the tender mércy of | God for | ever and | ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto thee for thát | thou hast | done : and I will hope in thy Náme for thy | saints | like it | well.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LIII. *Dixit insipiens.* (Compare Ps. xiv.)

The spirit of folly.

THE foolish body hath sáid | in his | heart : Thére | is | no | God.

2 Corrupt are they, and become abóminable | in their | wickedness : thére is | none that | doeth | good.

God's sentence.

3 God looked down from heaven upón the | children of | men : to see if there were any, that would understánd, * and | seek | after | God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogéther be-|come ab-|ominable : there is also none that dóeth | good, | no not | one.

5 "Are not they without understánding that | work | wickedness : eating up my people as if they would eat bread? * they háve not | called up-|on | God."

Its issue.

6 They were afráid where | no fear | was : for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee; * thou hast put them to confusion, because Gód | hath de-|spised | them.

7 Oh that the salvation were given unto Ísrael | out of | Sion : Oh that the Lord would delíver his | people | out of capt|ivity!

8 Thén should | Jacob re-|joice : ánd \ Israel should *be / right / glad.*

PSALM LIV. *Deus, in nomine.*

Prayer in peril.

SAVE me Ó Gód, for thy | Name's | sake : ánd a-|venge me | in thy | strength.

2 Héar my | prayer, O | God : and hearken únto the | words | of my | mouth.

3 For strangers are rísen | up a-|gainst me : and tyrants which have not God before their éyes, | seek | after my | soul.

Confidence.

4 Behold, Gód | is my | helper : the Lord is with thém | that up-|hold my | soul.

5 He shall reward évil | unto mine | enemies : destróy thou | them | in thy | truth.

Gratitude.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praíse thy | Name, O | Lord : bé-|cause it | is so | comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me oút of | all my | trouble : and mine eye hath séen his de-|sire up-|on mine | enemies.

PSALM LV. *Exaudi, Deus.*

Prayer in peril.

HEÁR my | prayer, O | God : and hide not thy-|self from | my pe-|tition.

2 Take héed unto | me, and | hear me : how I moúrn in my | prayer, | and am | vexed.

3 The enemy crieth so, * and the ungodly cómeth | on so | fast : for they are minded to do me some mischief; * so malíciously | are they | set a-|gainst me.

4 My heart is disquíet-|ed with-|in me : and the féar of | death is | fallen up-|on me.

5 Fearfulness and trémbling are | come up-|on me : and an horrible dréad hath | over-|whelmed | me.

6 And I said, O that I had wings | like a | dove : *for then* would I flée a-|way, and | be at | rest.

7 *Lo, then* would I gét me a-|way far \ off : ánd re-/*main* / in the | wilderness.

8 I would make háste | to es-|cape : becaúse of the | stormy | wind and | tempest.

Punishment invoked on treacherous enemies.

9 Destroy their tongues O Lórd, | and di-|vide them : for I have spied unríghteousness and | strife | in the | city.

10 Day and night they go about within the | walls there-|of : mischief also and sórrow are | in the | midst of | it.

11 Wickedness | is there-|in : deceit and guíle | go not | out of their | streets.

12 For it is not an open enemy that hath dóne me | this dis-|honour : fór | then I | could have | borne it.

13 Neither was it mine adversary that did mágnify him-|self a-|gainst me : for then peradventure I wóuld have | hid my-|self | from him.

14 But it was even thóu, | my com-|panion : my guíde, and mine | own fam-|iliar | friend.

15 We tóok sweet | counsel to-|gether : and wálked in the | house of | God as | friends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them, * and let them go down quick | into | hell : for wickedness ís in their | dwellings, | and a-|mong them.

The confidence of him who trusts in God.

17 As for me, Í will | call upon | God : ánd the | Lord | shall | save me.

18 In the evening and morning and at noon-day will I práy, and | that | instantly : ánd | he shall | hear my | voice.

19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace from the báttle that | was a-|gainst me : fór | there were | many | with me.

20 Yea even God that endureth for ever * shall héar me, and | bring them | down : for they will not | turn, * nor | fear | God.

21 He laid his hands upon such as bé at | peace with | him : ánd he | brake | his | covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter,* háving | war in his | heart : his words were smoother *than oil,* * and yét | be they \ very \ swords.

23 O cast thy burden upon the Lord, * and hé shall | nourish | thee : and shall not súffer the | righteous to | fall for | ever.

24 And | as for | them : thou O God shalt bring them ínto the | pit | of de-|struction.

25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live óut | half their | days : nevertheless, my trúst shall | be in | thee, O | Lord.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LVI. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

Prayer amidst enemies.

BE merciful unto me O God, for man góeth a-|bout to de-|vour me : he is dáily | fighting, and | troubling | me.

2 Mine enemies are daily in hánd to | swallow me | up : for they be many that fight against | me, O | thou most | Highest.

Trust.

3 Nevertheless, thóugh I am | sometime a-|fraid : yét put | I my | trust in | thee.

4 I will praise Gód, be-|cause of his | word : I have put my trust in God, * and will not féar what | flesh can | do unto | me.

Persecution.

5 They daíly mis-|take my | words : all that they imágine | is to | do me | evil.

6 They hold all togéther, and | keep themselves | close : and mark my steps, * whén they lay | wait | for my | soul.

7 Shall they escápe | for their | wickedness : thou O God in thý dis-|pleasure shalt | cast them | down.

8 Thou tellest my flittings; * put my téars | into thy | bottle : are not thése things | noted | in thy | book?

Trust.

9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine énemies be | put to | flight : this I knów; for | God *is | on my |* side.

10 *In* God's wórd will | I re-|joice : in the Lórd's *word | will I |* comfort | me.

11 Yea in Gód have I | put my | trust : I will not be afráid what | man can | do unto | me.

Thanksgiving for deliverance.

12 Unto thee O Gód, will I | pay my | vows : únto | thee will | I give | thanks.

13 For thou hast delivered my soul from déath * and my | feet from | falling : that I may walk before Gód in the | light | of the | living.

PSALM LVII. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

Prayer in danger.

BE merciful unto me O God, be merciful unto me, * for my sóul | trusteth in | thee : and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, * untíl this | tyranny be | over-|past.

2 I will cáll unto the | most high | God : even unto the God that shall perform the cáuse | which I | have in | hand.

3 Hé shall | send from | heaven : and save me from the reproof of hím | that would | eat me | up.

4 God shall send fórth his | mercy and | truth : my sóul | is a-|mong | lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of mén, that are | set on | fire : whose teeth are spears and arrows, * ánd their | tongue a | sharp | sword.

6 *Set up thyself O Gód, a-|bove the | heavens : and thy glóry a-|bove | all the | earth.*

Thanksgiving for deliverance.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, * and préssed | down my | soul : they have digged a pit before me, * and are fallen ínto the | midst of | it them-|selves.

8 My heart is fixed O Gód, my | heart is | fixed : Í will | sing, and | give | praise.

9 Awake up my glory ; awáke, | lute and | harp : I mysélf | will a-|wake right | early.

10 I will give thanks unto thee O Lórd, a-|mong the | people : and I will síng unto | thee a-|mong the | nations.

11 *For the* greatness of thy mercy réacheth \ unto *the / heavens* : ánd thy | truth \ unto the \ clouds.

12 *Set up thyself O Gód, a-|bove the | heavens : and thy glóry a-|bove | all the | earth.*

PSALM LVIII. *Si vere utique.*

Complaint against unrighteousness.

ARE your minds set upon righteousness, Ó ye | congreg-|ation : and do ye judge the thing that is right, | O ye | sons of | men?

2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your héart up-|on the | earth : ánd your | hands | deal with | wickedness.

Character of the wicked.

3 The ungodly are froward, even fróm their | mother's | womb : as soon as they are born, they gó a-|stray, and | speak | lies.

4 They are as venomous as the poíson | of a | serpent : even like the déaf | adder that | stoppeth her | ears ;

5 Which refuseth to hear the voíce | of the | charmer : chárm | he | never so | wisely.

Their destruction invoked,

6 Break their teeth O Gód | in their | mouths : smíte the jawbones | of the | lions, O | Lord.

Let them fall away like wáter that | runneth a-|pace : and when they shoot their árrows | let them be | rooted | out.

7 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the untimely frúit | of a | woman : ánd | let them not | see the | sun.

8 Or ever your póts be made | hot with | thorns : so let indignation vex him, éven as a | thing | that is | raw.

for the satisfaction of the righteous.

9 The righteous shall rejoíce when he | seeth the | vengeance : he shall wash his footsteps ín the | blood | of the un-|godly.

10 *So that a* man shall say, Verily there is a re-*wárd | for the |* righteous : doubtless there ís a | God *that | judgeth the |* earth.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LIX. *Eripe me de inimicis.*

Prayer against the malice and power of enemies.

DELIVER me from mine énemies, | O | God : defend me from thém that | rise | up a-|gainst me.

2 O deliver me fróm the | wicked | doers : and sáve me | from the | blood-thirsty | men.

3 For lo, they lie waíting | for my | soul : the mighty men are gathered against me, * without any offénce or | fault of | me, O | Lord.

4 They run and prepare themsélves with-|out my | fault : arise thou therefore to | help me, | and be-|hold.

5 Stand up O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel * to vísit | all the | heathen : and be not merciful unto them that offénd | of mal-|icious | wickedness.

6 *They go to and fró | in the | evening : they grin like a dog, and rún a-|bout | through the | city.*

7 Behold they speak with their mouth, * and swórds are | in their | lips : fór | who | doth | hear?

Trust.

8 But thou O Lord shalt háve them | in de-|rision : and thou shalt laúgh | all the | heathen to | scorn.

9 *My strength will I ascríbe | unto | thee : for thóu art the | God | of my | refuge.*

Prayer repeated in faith.

10 God shéweth me his | goodness | plenteously : and God shall let me sée my de-|sire up-|on mine | enemies.

11 Slay them not, lést my | people for-|get it : but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them dówn, * O | Lord, | our de-|fence.

12 For the sin of their mouth and for the words of their lips, * they shall be táken | in their | pride : and why? their préaching | is of | cursing and | lies.

13 Consume them in thy wrath, consúme them that | *they may* | perish : and know that it is God that *ruleth in Jacob*, * and únto the | ends | of the | world.

14 *And in the évening they | will re-|turn : grin like a dóg, and will | go a-|bout the | city.*

15 They will run hére and | there for | meat : and grúdge | if they | be not | satisfied.

Thanksgiving.

16 As for me, I will sing of thy power * and will praise thy mercy betímes | in the | morning : for thou hast been my defence * and réfuge in the | day | of my | trouble.

17 *Unto thee O my strength, | will I | sing : for thou O God art my réfuge, | and my | merciful | God.*

PSALM LX. *Deus, repulisti nos.*

Desolation with the remembrance of past deliverance.

O GOD thou hast cast us out, and scáttered | us a-|broad : thou hast also been displeased; O túrn thee | unto | us a-|gain.

2 Thou hast moved the lánd, and di-|vided | it : heal the sóres there-|of, | for it | shaketh.

3 Thou hast shewed thy péople | heavy | things : thou hast gíven us a | drink of | deadly | wine.

4 Thou hast given a tóken for | such as | fear thee : that they may tríumph be-|cause | of the | truth.

5 Therefore were thý be-|loved de-|livered : hélp me with | thy right | hand, and | hear me.

An ancient hymn of triumph.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness, "I will rejoíce, and di-|vide | Sichem : and méte | out the | valley of | Succoth.

7 "Gilead is míne, and Ma-|nasses is | mine : Ephraim also is the strength of my héad; * | Judah | is my | law-giver;

8 "Moab is my wash-pot; * over Edom will I cást | out my | shoe : Philístia, | be thou | glad of | me."

Prayer in present need.

9 Who will lead me ínto the | strong | city : whó *will | bring me | into |* Edom?

10 *Hast not thou* cást us | out, O | God : wilt not *thou O Gód, go |* out | with our | hosts?

11 O be thóu our | help in | trouble : for váin | is the | help of | man.
12 Through Gód will we | do great | acts : for it is hé that shall | tread | down our | enemies.

PSALM LXI. *Exaudi, Deus.*

Prayer for safety,

HÉAR my | crying, O | God : gíve | ear | unto my | prayer.
2 From the ends of the eárth will I | call upon | thee : whén my | heart | is in | heaviness.

3 O set me up upon the róck that is | higher than | I : for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tówer for | me a-|gainst the | enemy.
4 I will dwell in thy tábern-|acle for | ever : and my trust shall be únder the | covering | of thy | wings.

resting on past help.

5 For thou O Lord hast héard | my de-|sires : and hast given an heritage únto | those that | fear thy | Name.
6 Thou shalt grant the Kíng a | long | life : that his years may endúre throughout | all | gener-|ations.
7 He shall dwéll before | God for | ever : O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, | that they | may pre-|serve him.
8 So will I alway sing práise | unto thy | Name : thát I may | daily per-|form my | vows.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXII. *Nonne Deo?*

Trust in God in spite of enemies.

MY soul truly waiteth | still upon | God : for of hím | cometh | my sal-|vation.
2 *He verily is my strength and | my sal-|vation : he is my defence, só that I | shall not | greatly | fall.*
3 How long will ye imagine mischief against | every | man : ye shall be slain all the sort of you; * *yea as a tottering wall shall ye bé, and | like a | broken | hedge.*

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom Gód | will ex-|alt : their delight is in lies; * they give good words with their moúth, but | curse | with their | heart.

Trust in God from experience.

5 Nevertheless my soul, waít thou | still upon | God : fór my | hope | is in | him.

6 *He truly is my stréngth and | my sal-|vation : he is my defénce, | so • that I | shall not | fall.*

7 In God is my héalth, | and my | glory : the rock of my míght, and in | God | is my | trust.

8 O put your trust in hím | alway, ye | people : pour out your hearts befóre him * for | God | is our | hope.

Man's power fails before God's judgment.

9 As for the children of mén, they | are but | vanity : the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, * they are altogether líghter than | vani-|ty it-|self.

10 O trust not in wrong and robbery, * give not yoursélves | unto | vanity : if riches íncrease, | set not your | heart up-|on them.

11 God spake once, * and twice I have álso | heard the | same : that pówer be-|longeth | unto | God;

12 And that thóu, | Lord, art | merciful : for thou rewardest every mán ac-|cording | to his | work.

PSALM LXIII. *Deus, Deus meus.*

The soul's desire for God.

O GOD, thou art my God, éarly will I | seek | thee : 2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee, * in a barren and a dry lánd | where no | water | is.

3 Thus have I lóoked for | thee in | holiness : that I míght be-|hold thy | power and | glory.

Blessedness of fellowship with Him.

4 For thy loving-kindness is bétter than the | life *it-|self : my | lips | shall | praise thee.*

5 *As long* as I live will I magnify thée \ on this \ *manner : and líft* up my | hands in \ thy \ Name.

6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with | marrow and | fatness : when my mouth praiseth | thee with | joyful | lips.

7 Have I not remembered thee | in my | bed : and thought upon thee | when | I was | waking?

8 Because thou hast | been my | helper : therefore under the shadow of thy | wings will | I re-|joice.

9 My soul | hangeth up-|on thee : thy right hand | hath up-|holden | me.

His sure judgment.

10 These also that seek the hurt | of my | soul : they shall | go | under the | earth.

11 Let them fall upon the edge | of the | sword : that they may | be a | portion for | foxes.

12 But the King shall rejoice in God; * all they also that swear by him shall | be com-|mended : for the mouth of them that speak | lies | shall be | stopped.

PSALM LXIV. *Exaudi, Deus.*

Prayer against enemies.

HEAR my voice O God, | in my | prayer : preserve my life from | fear | of the | enemy.

2 Hide me from the gathering together | of the | froward : and from the insur-|rection of | wicked | doers;

3 Who have whet their tongue | like a | sword : and shoot out their arrows, | even | bitter | words;

4 That they may privily shoot at him | that is | perfect : suddenly do they | hit him, | and | fear not.

5 They encourage them-|selves in | mischief : and commune among themselves how they may lay snares,* and say, that | no man | shall | see them.

6 They imagine wickedness and | practise | it : that they keep secret among themselves, every man in the | deep | of his | heart.

Judgment executed upon them.

7 But God shall suddenly shoot at them with a \ *swift* | *arrow* : that | they | shall be \ wounded.

8 *Yea,* their own tongues shall \ make them \ fall :

insomuch that whoso séeth them shall | laugh | them to | scorn.

9 And all men that see it shall say, * Thís hath | God | done : for they shall percéive that | it is | his | work.

10 The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and pút his | trust in | him : and all they that are trúe of | heart | shall be | glad.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LXV. *Te decet hymnus.*

Thanksgiving to God for personal mercy;

THOU O Gód, art | praised in | Sion : and unto thee shall the vów be per-|formed | in Je-|rusalem.

2 Thóu that | hearest the | prayer : únto | thee shall | all flesh | come.

3 My misdéeds pre-|vail a-|gainst me : Ó be thou | merciful | unto our | sins.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest and recéivest | unto | thee : he shall dwell in thy court, * and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, * éven | of thy | holy | temple.

for His government of the world;

5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, * O Gód of | our sal-|vation : thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, * and of them thát re-|main in the | broad | sea.

6 Who in his strength sétteth | fast the | mountains : ánd is | girded a-|bout with | power.

7 Who stilleth the ráging | of the | sea : and the noise of his wáves, and the | madness | of the | people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afráid | at thy | tokens : thou that makest the outgoings of the mórning and | evening to | praise | thee.

for the fruitful seasons.

9 *Thou visitest* the eárth, and | blessest \ it : thóu \ *makest it* | very | plenteous.

10 The river of Gód is | full of | water : thou preparest their corn, for só thou pro-|videst | for the | earth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows, * thou sendest rain into the líttle | valleys there-|of : thou makest it soft with the drops of ráin, * and | blessest the | increase | of it.

12 Thou crownest the yéar | with thy | goodness : ánd thy | clouds | drop | fatness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwéllings | of the | wilderness : and the little hílls shall re-|joice on | every | side.

14 The fólds shall be | full of | sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with córn, * that | they shall | laugh and | sing.

PSALM LXVI. *Jubilate Deo.*

Call to universal praise of God;

O BE joyful in Gód, | all ye | lands : sing praises unto the honour of his Name, máke his | praise | to be | glorious.

2 Say unto God, O how wonderful árt thou | in thy | works : through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be foúnd | liars | unto | thee.

3 For all the wórld shall | worship | thee : síng of | thee, * and | praise thy | Name.

for His wonders;

4 O come hither, and behóld the | works of | God : how wonderful he is in his dóing | toward the | children of | men.

5 He turned the séa into | dry | land : so that they went through the water on foot; * thére did | we re-|joice there-|of.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever; * his éyes be-|hold the | people : and such as will not believe shall not be áble | to ex-|alt them-|selves.

for His discipline.

7 O práise our | God, ye | people : and make the vóice of his | praise | to be | heard;

8 Who hóldeth our | soul in | life : and súffereth | not our | feet to | slip.

9 For thou O Gód, hast | proved | us : thou also hast tríed us, | like as | silver is | tried.

10 Thou bróughtest us | into the | snare : and láidest | trouble up-|on our | loins.

11 Thou sufferedst men to ríde | over our | heads : we went through fire and water, * and thou broughtest us óut | into a | wealthy | place.

Personal acknowledgment of His goodness.

12 I will go into thine hóuse | with burnt-|offerings : and will pay thee my vows, * which I promised with my lips * and spake with my móuth, | when I | was in | trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, * with the | incense of | rams : Í will | offer | bullocks and | goats.

14 O come hither and hearken, * all yé that | fear | God : and I will tell you what hé hath | done | for my | soul.

15 I called unto hím | with my | mouth : and gáve him | praises | with my | tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness | with mine | heart : thé | Lord | will not | hear me.

17 Bút | God hath | heard me : and considered the | voice | of my | prayer.

18 Praised be God who hath not cást | out my | prayer : nór | turned his | mercy | from me.

PSALM LXVII. *Deus misereatur.*

Prayer and praise for blessings future and past.

GOD be merciful únto | us, and | bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, ánd be | merciful | unto | us ;

2 That thy wáy may be | known upon | earth : thy sáving | health a-|mong all | nations.

3 *Let the people práise | thee, O | God : yéa, let | all the | people | praise thee.*

4 *O let the* nations rejóice | and be | glad : for thou *shalt judge the* folk righteously, * and góvern the \ *nations up-|on* | earth.

5 *Let the people práise | thee, O | God : lét | all the | people | praise thee.*

6 Then shall the éarth bring | forth her | increase : and God even our own Gód, shall | give | us his | blessing.

7 Gód | shall | bless us : and all the énds of the | world shall | fear | him.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXVIII. *Exurgat Deus.*

The praise of God the Ruler of the world.

LET God arise, and let his énem-|ies be | scattered : let them álso that | hate him | flee be-|fore him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou dríve | them a-|way : and like as wax melteth at the fire, * so let the ungodly pérish | at the | presence of | God.

3 But let the righteous be glád and re-|joice before | God : lét them | also be | merry and | joyful.

4 O sing unto God, and sing práises | unto his | Name : magnify him that rideth upon the heavens as it were upon an horse; * praise him in his Name JÁH, | and re-|joice be-|fore him.

5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cáuse | of the | widows : even Gód in his | holy | habit-|ation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, * and bringeth the prísoners | out of capt-|ivity : but letteth the rúnagates con-|tinue | in | scarceness.

His care for His people in the wilderness;

7 O God, when thou wentest fórth be-|fore the | people : whén thou | wentest | through the | wilderness,

8 The earth shook, * and the heavens drópped at the | presence of | God : even as Sinai also was *moved at the* presence of God, who is the \ God of \ *Isra-|el.*

9 Thou O God sentest a gracious ráin upon | thine in-|heritance : and refréshedst it | when | it was | weary.

10 Thy congregátion shall | dwell there-|in : for thou O God hast of thy góodness pre-|pared | for the | poor.

in the conquest of Canaan;

11 The Lórd | gave the | word : gréat was the | company | of the | preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did flée, and | were dis-|comfited : and théy of the | household di-|vided the | spoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, * yet shall ye be as the wíngs | of a | dove : that is covered with sílver wings, | * and her | feathers like | gold.

14 When the Almighty scattered kíngs | for their | sake : then were théy as | white as | snow in | Salmon.

in the entrance into Sion.

15 As the hill of Basan, só is | God's | hill : even an hígh hill, | as the | hill of | Basan.

16 Why hop ye so ye hígh hills? * this is God's hill, in the which it pléaseth | him to | dwell : yea the Lórd will a-|bide in | it for | ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, éven | thousands of | angels : and the Lord is among them, as ín the | holy | place of | Sinai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, * and receíved | gifts for | men : yea even for thine enemies, that the Lórd | God might | dwell a-|mong them.

Praise of God the Conqueror.

19 Praised bé the | Lord | daily : even the God who helpeth us, and póureth his | bene-|fits up-|on us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whóm | cometh *sal-/vation : God* is the Lórd, by | whom we es-| *cape / death.*

21 *God shall* wound the héad \ of his \ enemies :

and the hairy scalp of such a one as góeth on | still | in his | wickedness.

22 The Lord hath said, "I will bring my people again, as I | did from | Basan : mine own will I bring again, as I did sometime fróm the | deep | of the | sea.

23 "That thy foot may be dipped in the blóod | of thine | enemies : and that the tongue of thy dógs may be | red | through the | same."

The entrance of God into the sanctuary.

24 It is well seen O Gód, | how thou | goest : how thou my God and Kíng, | goest | in the | sanctuary.

25 The singers go before, the mínstrels | follow | after : in the midst are the dámsels | playing | with the | timbrels.

26 Give thanks O Israel unto God the Lórd in the | congreg-|ations : fróm the | ground | of the | heart.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, * and the prínces of | Judah their | counsel : the princes of Zábulon, | and the | princes of | Nephthali.

The future glory of Israel.

28 Thy God hath sént forth | strength for | thee : stablish the thing O Gód, that | thou hast | wrought in | us,

29 For thy temple's sáke | at Je-|rusalem : so shall kíngs bring | presents | unto | thee.

30 When the company of the spear-men, and multitude of the mighty are scattered abroad among the beasts of the people, * so that they húmbly bring | pieces of | silver : and when he hath scattered the péople | that de-|light in | war ;

31 Then shall the princes cóme | out of | Egypt : the Morians' land shall soon stretch oút her | hands | unto | God.

The universal dominion of God in the future.

32 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms \ of the \ earth : *O sing* | praises | unto the \ Lord ;

27 For they persecute hím whom | thou hast | smitten : and they talk how they may véx | them whom | thou hast | wounded.

28 Let them fall from óne wickedness | to an-|other : ánd | not come | into thy | righteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the bóok | of the | living : and nót be | written a-|mong the | righteous.

Thanksgiving.

30 As for me, when I am póor | and in | heaviness : thy hélp, O | God, shall | lift me | up.

31 I will praise the Name of Gód | with a | song : and mágni-|fy it with | thanks-|giving.

32 This álso shall | please the | Lord : better than a búllock | that hath | horns and | hoofs.

33 The humble shall consider thís, | and be | glad : seek ye after Gód, | and your | soul shall | live.

34 For the Lórd | heareth the | poor : ánd de-|spiseth | not his | prisoners.

35 Let héaven and | earth | praise him : the séa, and | all that | moveth there-|in.

36 For God will save Sion, * and búild the | cities of | Judah : that men may dwéll there, and | have it | in pos-|session.

37 The posterity also of his servants sháll in-|herit | it : and they that lóve his | Name shall | dwell there-|in.

PSALM LXX. *Deus in adjutorium.*

(Compare Ps. xl. 16—21.)

Prayer in distress.

HASTE thee O Gód, to de-|liver | me : make háste to | help | me, O | Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that séek | after my | soul : let them be turned backward and pút to con-|fusion that | wish me | evil.

3 Let them for their reward be sóon | brought to | shame : that crý | over me, | "There, | there."

4 *But* let all those that seek thee be jóyful and | *glad in | thee :* and let all such as delight in thy salva-*tion say álway,* * "The | Lord | be | praised."

5 As for me, I am póor | and in | misery : háste thee | unto | me, O | God.
6 Thou art my hélper, and | my red-|eemer : O Lórd, | make no | long | tarrying.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXXI. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

Prayer of personal trust,

IN thee O Lord háve I | put my | trust : let me néver be | put | to con-|fusion.
But rid me and delíver me | in thy | righteousness : incline thine éar | unto | me, and | save me.
2 Be thou my strong hold, whereuntó I may | alway re-|sort : thou hast promised to help me, * for thou art my hóuse of de-|fence, | and my | castle.

3 Deliver me O my God out of the hánd of | the un-|godly : out of the hánd of the un-|righteous and | cruel | man.
4 For thou O Lord God art the thíng | that I | long for : thou art my hópe, | even | from my | youth.
5 Through thee have I been holden up ever sínce | I was | born : thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb; * my práise | shall be | always of | thee.

in distress and persecution.

6 I am become as it were a mónster | unto | many : but my súre | trust | is in | thee.
7 O let my mouth be fílled | with thy | praise : that I may sing of thy glóry and | honour | all the day | long.
8 Cast me not awáy in the | time of | age : forsake me not whén my | strength | faileth | me.

9 For mine énemies | speak a-|gainst me : and they that lay wait for my soul táke their | counsel to-|gether, | saying
"Gód hath for-|saken | him : persecute him and take him, for there is nóne | to de-|liver | him."
10 Go not fár from | me, O | God : my God, | *haste | thee* to | help me.

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Confidence.

11 Let them be confounded and perish that áre a-|gainst my | soul : let them be covered with shame and dishónour that | seek to | do me | evil.

12 As for me, I will pátiently a-|bide | alway : ánd will | praise thee | more and | more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy ríghteousness | and sal-|vation : fór I | know no | end there-|of.

14 I will go forth in the stréngth of the | Lord | God : and will make méntion | of thy | righteousness | only.

15 Thou O God hast taught me from my yóuth up | until | now : therefore will I téll | of thy | wondrous | works.

16 Forsake me not O God in mine old age, whén I am | gray-|headed : until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, * and thy power to all thém that are | yet | for to | come.

Divine discipline.

17 Thy righteousness O Gód, is | very | high : and great things are they that thou hast done ; * O Gód, | who is | like unto | thee?

18 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me! * and yet didst thou túrn | and re-|fresh me : yea and broughtest me from the déep | of the | earth a-|gain.

19 Thou hast bróught me to | great | honour : and cómforted | me on | every | side.

Thanksgiving.

20 Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness O God, * playing upon an ínstru-|ment of | musick : unto thee will I sing upon the harp, * O thou Hóly | One of | Isra-|el.

21 My lips will be fain when I síng | unto | thee : and so will my sóul | whom thou | hast de-|livered.

22 *My tongue* also shall talk of thy ríghteous*ness / all the day* | long : for they are confounded and *brought unto shá*me that | seek to \ do me \ evil.

PSALM LXXII. *Deus, judicium.*

The character of the Divine Kingdom

GIVE the King thy | judgements, O | God : and thy righteousness | unto the | King's | son.

2 Then shall he judge thy people according | unto | right : and de-|fend | the | poor.

3 The mountains also shall | bring | peace : and the little hills | righteousness | unto the | people.

4 He shall keep the simple folk | by their | right : defend the children of the poor, * and | punish the | wrong | doer.

everlasting :

5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and | moon en-|dureth : from one gener-|ation | to an-|other.

6 He shall come down like the rain into a | fleece of | wool : even as the | drops that | water the | earth.

7 In his time shall the | righteous | flourish : yea and abundance of peace, so | long as the | moon en-|dureth.

universal :

8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea | to the | other : and from the flood | unto the | world's | end.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall | kneel be-|fore him : his enem-|ies shall | lick the | dust.

10 The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall | give | presents : the kings of Arabia and | Saba shall | bring | gifts.

11 All kings shall fall | down be-|fore him : all | nations shall | do him | service.

based on mercy and righteousness :

12 For he shall deliver the poor | when he | crieth : the needy also, and | him that | hath no | helper.

13 He shall be favourable to the | simple and | needy : and shall preserve the | souls | of the | poor.

14 He shall deliver their souls from \ falsehood *and* / *wrong* : and dear shall their \ blood be \ in *his* / *sight.*

15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the | gold of A-|rabia : prayer shall be made ever unto him, * and | daily shall | he be | praised.

crowned with outward and inward blessings.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high up-|on the | hills : his fruit shall shake like Libanus, * and shall be green in the city like | grass up-|on the | earth.

17 His Name shall endure for ever; * his Name shall remain under the sún a-|mong the post-|erities : which shall be blessed through him; * and | all the | heathen shall | praise him.

18 *Blessed be the Lord God, even the Gód of* | *Isra-*| *el : which ónly* | *doeth* | *wondrous* | *things;*

19 *And blessed be the Name of his Májes-*| *ty for ever : and all the earth shall be filled with his Májesty.* | *Amen,* | *A-*|*men.*

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM LXXIII. *Quam bonus Israel!*

Trust and temptation.

TRULY God is loving únto | Isra-|el : even unto súch as | are of a | clean | heart.

2 Nevertheless my féet were | almost | gone : mý | treadings had | well-nigh | slipt.

The mystery of prosperous wickedness.

3 And why? I was gríeved | at the | wicked : I do also sée the un-|godly in | such pro-|sperity.

4 For they are in nó | peril of | death : bút are | lusty | and | strong.

5 They come in no misfórtune like | other | folk : neither áre they | plagued like | other | men.

6 And this is the cause that they are só | holden with | pride : ánd | over-|whelmed with | cruelty.

7 Their éyes | swell with | fatness : and they dó | *even* / *what they* | lust.

8 *They corrupt* other, and spéak of \ wicked \ blas-*phemy : their* tálking is a-|gainst the \ most \ High.

9 For they stretch forth their móuth | unto the | heaven : and their tóngue | goeth | through the | world.

10 Therefore fall the péople | unto | them : and thereoút suck | they no | small ad-|vantage.

11 "Tush" say they, "hów should | God per-|ceive it : is there knówledge | in the | most | High?"

12 Lo these are the ungodly, * these prosper in the world, and these have ríches | in pos-|session : and I said, "Then have I cleansed my heart in váin, * and | washed mine | hands in | innocency."

13 All the day lóng have | I been | punished : ánd | chastened | every | morning.

14 Yea and I had almost sáid | even as | they : but lo, then I should have condemned the géner-|ation | of thy | children.

The solution.

15 Then thought I to únder-|stand | this : bút it | was too | hard for | me,

16 Until I went into the sánctuary | of | God : then understóod I the | end of | these | men;

17 Namely how thou dost sét them in | slippery | places : and castest them dówn, | and de-|stroyest | them.

18 Oh, how súddenly do | they con-|sume : pérish, and | come to a | fearful | end!

19 Yea even like as a dréam | when one a-|waketh : so shalt thou make their ímage to | vanish | out of the | city.

20 Thús my | heart was | grieved : and it wént | even | through my | reins.

21 So fóolish was | I, and | ignorant : éven as it | were a | beast be-|fore thee.

The sure trust of the righteous.

22 Nevertheléss, I am | alway by | thee : for thou hast hólden me | by my | right | hand.

23 Thou shalt guíde me | with thy | counsel : and after thát re-|ceive | me with | glory.

24 Whom have Í in | heaven but | thee : and there is none upon earth that I desíre in com-|parison | *of* | *thee.*

25 *My* flésh and my.| heart \ faileth : but God is

the strength of my héart, | and my | portion for | ever.

26 For lo, they that forsáke | thee shall | perish : thou hast destroyed all them that commít fornic-|ation a-|gainst | thee.

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, * to put my trúst in the | Lord | God : and to speak of all thy works in the gátes | of the | daughter of | Sion.

PSALM LXXIV. *Ut quid, Deus?*

Prayer in the desolation of Sion.

O GOD, wherefore art thou ábsent from | us so | long : why is thy wrath so hot agáinst the | sheep | of thy | pasture?

2 O think upón thy | congreg-|ation : whom thou hast púrchased, | and red-|eemed of | old.

3 Think upon the tríbe of | thine in-|heritance : and mount Síon, where-|in | thou hast | dwelt.

4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly destróy | every | enemy : which hath dóne | evil | in thy | sanctuary.

The havoc wrought by enemies.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the mídst of thy | congreg-|ations : and sét | up their | banners for | tokens.

6 He that hewed timber afore oút of the | thick | trees : was known to bríng it | to an | excellent | work.

7 But now they break down all the cárved | work there-|of : with | axes | and | hammers.

8 They have set fíre upon thy | holy | places : and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Náme, | even | unto the | ground.

9 Yea they said in their hearts, "Let us make hávock of them | alto-|gether" : thus have they burnt up all the hóuses of | God | in the | land.

10 *We see not* our tokens, * there is not óne | pro-*phet* / *more* : *no*, not one is there among us, that *únder-*/*standeth* / any | more.

11 O God, how long shall the adversary dó | this dis-|honour : how long shall the énemy blas-|pheme thy | Name, for | ever?

12 Why withdráwest | thou thy | hand : why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bósom | to con-|sume the | enemy?

God's help of old.

13 For Gód is my | King of | old : the help that is done upon eárth he | doeth | it him-|self.

14 Thou didst divide the séa | through thy | power : thou brakest the héads of the | dragons | in the | waters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of Levía-|than in | pieces : and gavest him to be méat for the | people | in the | wilderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters oút of the | hard | rocks : thóu | driedst up | mighty | waters.

17 The day is thíne, and the | night is | thine : thou hast prepáred the | light | and the | sun.

18 Thou hast set all the bórders | of the | earth : thóu hast | made | summer and | winter.

Remember us, O Lord.

19 Remember this O Lord, how the énemy | hath re-|buked : and how the foolish péople | hath blas-|phemed thy | Name.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the múltitude | of the | enemies : and forget not the congregátion | of the | poor for | ever.

21 Lóok up-|on the | covenant : for all the earth is full of dárkness, and | cruel | habit-|ations.

22 O let not the simple gó a-|way a-|shamed : but let the poor and néedy give | praise | unto thy | Name.

23 Arise O God, maintaín thine | own | cause : remember how the foolish mán blas-|phemeth | thee | daily.

24 Forget not the voíce | of thine \ enemies : the *presumption of* them that hate thee increáseth \ ever \ *more and* | more.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXXV. *Confitebimur tibi.*

Thanksgiving for

UNTO thee O Gód, do | we give | thanks : yeá, unto | thee do | we give | thanks.
2 Thy Náme also | is so | nigh : and thát do thy | wondrous | works de-|clare.

God's sentence of judgment,

3 "When I receíve the | congreg-|ation : I shall júdge ac-|cording | unto | right.
4 "The earth is weak, and all the inhábit-|ers there-|of : Í bear | up the | pillars | of it.

5 "I said unto the fools, 'Déal | not so | madly' : and to the ungódly, | 'Set not | up your | horn.'
6 "'Set not úp your | horn on | high : and spéak not | with a | stiff | neck.'"

which is executed in righteousness.

7 For promotion cometh neither from the eást, nor | from the | west : nór | yet | from the | south.
8 And whý? | God is the | Judge : he putteth down óne, and | setteth | up an-|other.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cúp, and the | wine is | red : it is full mixed, ánd he | poureth | out of the | same.
10 Ás for the | dregs there-|of : all the ungodly of the éarth shall | drink them, and | suck them | out.
11 But I will tálk of the | God of | Jacob : ánd | praise | him for | ever.
12 All the horns of the ungodly álso | will I | break : and the hórns of the | righteous shall | be ex-|alted.

PSALM LXXVI. *Notus in Judæa.*

God the Deliverer of Israel.

IN Jéwry is | God | known : *his* Náme *is* | great *in* | *Isra-*|*el.*

2 At Sálem | is his | tabernacle : ánd his | dwelling | in | Sion.

3 There brake he the árrows | of the | bow : the shiéld, the | sword, | and the | battle.

His victory.

4 Thou art of móre | honour and | might : thán the | hills | of the | robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, théy have | slept their | sleep : and all the men whose hánds were | mighty have | found | nothing.

6 At thy rebúke, O | God of | Jacob : bóth the | chariot and | horse are | fallen.

He is an invincible Judge,

7 Thou even thóu art | to be | feared : and who may stánd in thy | sight when | thou art | angry?

8 Thou didst cause thy júdgement to be | heard from | heaven : the eárth | trembled, | and was | still,

9 When Gód a-|rose to | judgement : and to hélp | all the | meek upon | earth.

to be feared of all men.

10 The fierceness of man shall túrn | to thy | praise : and the fiérceness of | them shalt | thou re-|frain.

11 Promise unto the Lord your God and keep it, all yé that are | round a-|bout him : bring presents unto hím that | ought | to be | feared.

12 He shall refráin the | spirit of | princes : and is wonderful amóng the | kings | of the | earth.

PSALM LXXVII. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

A cry of the afflicted in

I WILL cry unto Gód | with my | voice : even unto God will I cry with my voice, and hé shall | hearken | unto | me.

2 In the time of my tróuble I | sought the | Lord : my sore ran and ceased not in the night-seáson; * my | soul re-|fused | comfort.

3 *When* I am in heaviness, I will | think upon | *God : when* my héart is | vexed, I | will com-|plain.

the time of self-questioning, and

4 Thou hóldest mine | eyes | waking : I am so feéble, | that I | cannot | speak.

5 I have consídered the | days of | old : ánd the | years | that are | past.

6 I cáll to re-|membrance my | song : and in the night I commune with mine own héart, * and | search | out my | spirits.

apparent desertion.

7 Will the Lord absént him-|self for | ever : and will he | be no | more in-|treated?

8 Is his mercy cléan | gone for | ever : and is his promise come utterly tó an | end for | ever-|more?

9 Hath God forgótten | to be | gracious : and will he shut up his lóving-|kindness | in dis-|pleasure?

Comfort in recalling God's works

10 And I said, "It is mine | own in-|firmity : but I will remember the years of the right hánd | of the | most | Highest.

11 "I will remember the wórks | of the | Lord : and call to mínd thy | wonders of | old | time.

12 "I will think álso of | all thy | works : and my tálking shall | be of | thy | doings."

13 Thy wáy, O | God, is | holy : who is so gréat a | God as | our | God?

14 Thou art the Gód that | doeth | wonders : and hast decláred thy | power a-|mong the | people.

15 Thou hast míghtily de-|livered thy | people : éven the | sons of | Jacob and | Joseph.

in the Exodus.

16 The waters saw thee O God, * the waters sáw thee, and | were a-|fraid : the dépths | also | were | troubled.

17 The clouds poured out wáter, * the | air | thundered : ánd thine | arrows | went a-|broad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was héard | round a-/bout : the lightnings shone upon the ground; * the éarth was | moved, and | shook with-\al.

19 Thy way is in the sea, * and thy páths in

the | great | waters : ánd thy | footsteps | are not | known.

20 Thou léddest thy | people like | sheep : bý the | hand of | Moses and | Aaron.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LXXVIII. *Attendite, popule.*

The lessons of the providential history of Israel.

HEAR my láw, | O my | people : incline your ears únto the | words | of my | mouth.

2 I will open my móuth | in a | parable : I will decláre hard | senten-|ces of | old;

3 Which we have | heard and | known : and súch as our | fathers have | told | us;

4 That we should not hide them from the children of the géner-|ations to | come : but to shew the honour of the Lord, * his mighty and wónderful | works that | he hath | done.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, * and gave Ísra-|el a | law : which he commanded óur fore-|fathers * to | teach their | children;

6 That their postéri-|ty might | know it : and the chíldren | which were | yet un-|born;

7 To the intent that whén | they came | up : théy might | shew their | children the | same;

8 That they might pút their | trust in | God : and not to forget the works of God, * bút to | keep | his com-|mandments;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, * a faithless and stúbborn | gener-|ation : a generation that set not their heart aright, * and whose spirit cléaveth not | stedfastly | unto | God;

10 Líke as the | children of | Ephraim : who being harnessed and carrying bows, turned themselves báck | in the | day of | battle.

11 They kept not the cóven-|ant of | God : and wóuld not | walk | in his | law;

12 But forgát what | he had | done : and the wonderful wórks that | he had | shewed | for them.

The first miracles of the Exodus.

13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our fore-fathers, ín the | land of | Egypt : éven | in the | field of | Zoan.

14 He divided the sea, and lét | them go | through : he made the wáters to | stand | on an | heap.

15 In the day-time also he léd them | with a | cloud : and all the níght through | with a | light of | fire.

16 He clave the hard rócks | in the | wilderness : and gave them drink thereof, as it had béen | out of the | great | depth.

17 He brought waters oút of the | stony | rock : so that it gúshed | out | like the | rivers.

The murmurings of the people.

18 Yet for all this they sínned | more a-|gainst him : and provóked the most | Highest | in the | wilderness.

19 They tempted Gód | in their | hearts : and requíred | meat | for their | lust.

20 They spake against Gód | also, | saying : "Shall God prepáre a | table | in the | wilderness?

21 "He smote the stony rock indeed that the water gushed out, * and the stréams | flowed with-|al : but can he give bread also, * or províde | flesh | for his | people?"

Miraculous answer to the murmuring.

22 When the Lord heard thís, | he was | wroth : so the fire was kindled in Jacob, * and there came up heavy displéasure a-|gainst | Isra-|el;

23 Because they beliéved | not in | God : and pút not their | trust | in his | help.

24 So he commánded the | clouds a-|bove : ánd | opened the | doors of | heaven.

25 He rained down manna also upón them | for to | eat : ánd | gave them | food from | heaven.

26 So mán did eat | angels' | food : fór he | sent them | meat e-|nough.

27 He caused the east-wind to blów | under | heaven : *and through his* power he bróught | in the | south-*west-|wind.*

28 He rained flesh upón them as | thick as | dust : and feathered fowls líke as the | sand | of the | sea.

29 He let it fáll a-|mong their | tents : even róund a-|bout their | habit-|ation.

30 So they did eat and were well filled; for he gáve them their | own de-|sire : they were nót disap-|pointed | of their | lust.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths, * the heavy wrath of God came upon them, * and sléw the | wealthiest | of them : yea and smote down the chosen mén that | were in | Isra-|el.

Vicissitudes of judgment and faith.

32 But for all thís they | sinned yet | more : and believed | not his | wondrous | works.

33 Therefore their dáys did he con-|sume in | vanity : ánd their | years | in | trouble.

34 When he sléw them, they | sought | him : and turned them early, ánd en-|quired | after | God.

35 And they remembered that Gód | was their | strength : and that the hígh | God was | their red-|eemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but flátter him | with their | mouth : and dissémbled | with him | in their | tongue.

37 For their héart was not | whole with | him : neither contínued they | stedfast | in his | covenant.

38 But he was so merciful, that he forgave their misdeeds, and destróyed | them | not : 39 Yea many a time turned he his wrath away, * and would not suffer his whóle dis-|pleasure | to a-|rise.

40 For he considered that they | were but | flesh : and that they were even a wind that passeth awáy, and | cometh | not a-|gain.

41 Many a time did they provóke hím | in the | wilderness : ánd | grieved him | in the | desert.

42 They turned báck, and | tempted | God : and moved the Hóly | One in | Isra-|el.

43 They thóught not | of his | hand : and of the day when he delivered them fróm the | hand | of the | enemy;

44 How he had wrought his miracles \ in \ Egypt \ *and his* wónders | in the | field of \ Zoan.

Retrospect of the divine guidance from Egypt to Canaan.

45 He turned their wáters | into | blood : so that they míght not | drink | of the | rivers.

46 He sent lice among them, ánd de-|voured them | up : ánd | frogs | to de-|stroy them.

47 He gave their frúit | unto the | caterpillar : ánd their | labour | unto the | grasshopper.

48 He destróyed their | vines with | hailstones : and their múlberry-|trees | with the | frost.

49 He smote their cáttle | also with | hailstones : ánd their | flocks with | hot | thunderbolts.

50 He cast upon them the furiousness of his wrath,* ánger, dis-|pleasure, and | trouble : and sént | evil | angels a-|mong them.

51 He made a way to his indignation, * and spáred not their | soul from | death : but gave their lífe | over | to the | pestilence;

52 And smote áll the | firstborn in | Egypt : the most principal and míghtiest | in the | dwellings of | Ham.

53 But as for his own people, he léd them | forth like | sheep : and carried them ín the | wilderness | like a | flock.

54 He brought them out safely, thát they | should not | fear : and overwhélmed their | enemies | with the | sea.

55 And brought them within the bórders | of his | sanctuary : even to his mountain which he púrchased | with his | right | hand.

56 He cast out the héathen | also be-|fore them : caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage, * and made the tribes of Ísrael to | dwell in | their | tents.

Apostacy in Canaan,

57 So they tempted and displéased the | most high | God : ánd | kept | not his | testimonies;

58 But turned their backs, and fell awáy | like their | forefathers : starting aside | like a | broken | bow.

59 *For they* grieved him with their | hill-|altars : *and provoked* him tó dis-|pleasure | with their | *images.*

followed by severer chastisements.

60 When God heard this, | he was | wroth : and took sóre dis-|pleasure at | Isra-|el.
61 So that he forsook the tábern-|acle in | Silo : even the tent that hé had | pitched a-|mong | men.
62 He delivered their pówer | into capt-|ivity : and their béauty | into the | enemy's | hand.
63 He gave his people over álso | unto the | sword : ánd was | wroth with | his in-|heritance.
64 The fire consúmed their | young | men : and their maídens | were not | given to | marriage.
65 Their priests were slaín | with the | sword : and there were no wídows to | make | lament-|ation.

God's righteous judgment and abiding kingdom.

66 So the Lord awaked as óne | out of | sleep : and like a | giant re-|freshed with | wine.
67 He smote his enemies ín the | hinder | parts : and pút them | to a per-|petual | shame.
68 He refused the tábern-|acle of | Joseph : and chóse | not the | tribe of | Ephraim ;
69 But chóse the | tribe of | Judah : even the hill of | Sion | which he | loved.
70 And there he búilt his | temple on | high : and laid the foundation of it like the gróund which | he hath | made con-|tinually.
71 He chose Dávid | also his | servant : and tóok him a-|way | from the | sheep-folds.
72 As he was following the éwes great with | young ones he | took him : that he might feed Jacob his péople, * and | Israel | his in-|heritance.
73 So he fed them with a fáithful and | true | heart : and ruled them prúdent-|ly with | all his | power.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXXIX. *Deus, venerunt.*

The desolation of Jerusalem.

O GOD, the heathen are cóme into | thine in-|heritance : thy holy temple have they defiled, * *and made* Jerúsa-|lem an | heap of | stones.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fówls | of the | air : and the flesh of thy saints únto the | beasts | of the | land.

3 Their blood have they shed like water on every síde | of Je-|rusalem : ánd there was | no man to | bury | them.

4 We are become an open shame | to our | enemies : a very scorn and derision unto thém | that are | round a-|bout us.

Prayer for deliverance and retribution.

5 Lord, how lóng wilt | thou be | angry : shall thy jéalousy | burn like | fire for | ever?

6 Pour out thine indignation upon the héathen that | have not | known thee : and upon the kingdoms that háve not | called up-|on thy | Name.

7 For théy have de-|voured | Jacob : and láid | waste his | dwelling-|place.

8 O remember not our old sins, * but have mercy upón us, and | that | soon : fór we are | come to | great | misery.

9 Help us O God of our salvation, * for the glóry | of thy | Name : O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, * | for thy | Name's | sake.

10 Whérefore do the | heathen | say : "Whére | is | now their | God?"

11 O let the vengeance of thy servants' blóod | that is | shed : be openly shewed upón the | heathen | in our | sight.

12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners | come be-|fore thee : according to the greatness of thy power, preserve thou thóse that | are ap-|pointed to | die.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours háve blas-|phemed | thee : reward thou them O Lórd, | seven-fold | into their | bosom.

14 So we that are thy people and sheep of thy *pasture*, * *shall* gíve thee | thanks for | ever : and will *alway be shewing* forth thy praise from géner-|ation *to* | *gener*-|ation.

PSALM LXXX. *Qui regis Israel.*

Invocation of the God of Israel,

HEAR O thou Shepherd of Israel, * thou that leadest Jóseph | like a | sheep : shew thyself also, thóu that | sittest up-|on the | cherubims.

2 Before Ephraim, Bénjamin, | and Ma-|nasses : stír up thy | strength, * and | come, and | help us.

3 *Túrn us a-|gain, O | God : shew the light of thy cóuntenance, | and we | shall be | whole.*

in sore distress.

4 O Lórd | God of | hosts : how long wilt thou be ángry | with thy | people that | prayeth?

5 Thou feedest them with the | bread of | tears : and givest them plénteous-|ness of | tears to | drink.

6 Thou hast made us a very strífe | unto our | neighbours : and our énemies | laugh | us to | scorn.

7 *Turn us again, thou | God of | hosts : shew the light of thy cóuntenance, | and we | shall be | whole.*

The history of Israel in a figure.

8 Thou hast brought a víne | out of | Egypt : thou hast cast óut the | heathen, and | planted | it.

9 Thou mádest | room for | it : and when it had táken | root it | filled the | land.

10 The hills were covered with the | shadow | of it : and the boughs thereóf were | like the | goodly | cedar-trees.

11 She stretched out her bránches | unto the | sea : ánd her | boughs | unto the | river.

12 Why hast thou then bróken | down her | hedge : that all théy that go | by pluck | off her | grapes?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth | root it | up : and the wild béasts | of the | field de-|vour it.

14 Turn thee again thou God of hosts, * lóok | down from | heaven : bé-|hold, and | visit this | vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thý right | hand hath | planted : and the branch that thou mádest so | strong | for thy-|self.

16 It is burnt with fire, and | cut | down : and they *shall perish át the re-|buke | of thy | countenance.*

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17 Let thine hand be upon the mán of | thy right | hand : and upon the son of man, whom thou mádest so | strong for | thine own | self.

18 And so will not wé go | back from | thee : O let us live, and wé shall | call up-|on thy | Name.

19 *Turn us again, O Lórd | God of | hosts : shew the light of thy countenance, | and we | shall be | whole.*

PSALM LXXXI. *Exultate Deo.*

A call to keep festival.

SING we merrily únto | God our | strength : make a cheerful noíse | unto the | God of | Jacob.

2 Take the psálm, bring | hither the | tabret : the mérry | harp | with thé | lute.

3 Blow up the trúmpet in the | new-|moon : even in the time appointed, ánd up-|on our | solemn | feast-day.

4 For this was made a státute for | Isra-|el : and a láw | of the | God of | Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Jóseph | for a | testimony : when he came out of the land of Egypt, * ánd had | heard a | strange | language.

God's pleading with His people.

6 "I eased his shóulder | from the | burden : and his hánds were de-|livered from | making the | pots.

His discipline.

7 "Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and Í de-|livered | thee : and heard thee what time as the | storm | fell up-|on thee.

8 "Í | proved thee | also : át the | waters | of | strife.

His covenant.

9 "Hear O my people, and I will assúre thee, O | Isra-|el : if thou wilt | hearken | unto | me,

10 "There shall no strange gód | be in | thee : neither shalt thou wórship | any | other | god.

11 "*I am* the Lord thy God, * who brought thee oút *of the | land of* | Egypt : open thy móuth \ wide, and \ *I shall | fill it.*

The people's disobedience

12 "But my people wóuld not | hear my | voice : and Ísrael | would | not o-|bey me.

13 "So I gave them up únto their | own hearts' | lusts : and let them fóllow their | own im-|agin-|ations.

contrasted with God's purpose.

14 "O that my people would have heárkened | unto | me : for if Ísrael had | walked | in my | ways,

15 "I should sóon have put | down their | enemies : and túrned my | hand a-|gainst their | adversaries.

16 "The haters of the Lord shóuld have been | found | liars : but théir time | should • have en-|dured for | ever.

17 "He should have fed them álso with the | finest | wheat-flour : and with honey out of the stony róck should | I have | satisfied | thee."

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LXXXII. *Deus stetit.*

The coming of God to judgment.

GOD standeth in the cóngreg-|ation of | princes : hé is a | Judge a-|mong | gods.

His sentence.

2 "How long will ye gíve | wrong | judgement : and accépt the | persons | of the un-|godly?

3 "Defénd the | poor and | fatherless : see that such as are in néed and ne-|cessity | have | right.

4 "Delíver the | out-cast • and | poor : save them fróm the | hand of | the un-|godly.

5 "They will not be learned nor understand, * but wálk on | still in | darkness : all the foundátions of the | earth are | out of | course.

6 "I have sáid, | Ye are | gods : and ye are all the chíldren | of the | most | Highest.

7 "Bút ye shall | die like | men : ánd | fall like | one of the | princes."

Prayer to God as Judge.

8 *Arise* O God, and júdge \ thou the \ earth : for *thou shalt táke* all | heathen to \ thine in-\heritance.

PSALM LXXXIII. *Deus, quis similis?*

The confederacy of the nations against Israel.

HOLD not thy tongue O God, kéep | not still | silence : refráin | not thy-|self, O | God.

2 For lo, thine énemies | make a | murmuring : and they that háte thee have | lift | up their | head.

3 They have imagined cráftily a-|gainst thy | people : and taken cóunsel a-|gainst thy | secret | ones.

4 They have said, Come and let us root them out, that they bé no | more a | people : and that the name of Israel may bé no | more | in re-|membrance.

5 For they have cast their heads togéther with | one con-|sent : and áre con-|feder-|ate a-|gainst thee;

6 The tabernacles of the Édomites, | and the | Ismaelites : thé | Moab-|ites, and | Hagarens;

7 Gébal, and | Ammon, and | Amalek : the Phílistines, with | them that | dwell at | Tyre.

8 Assur álso is | joined | with them : ánd have | holpen the | children of | Lot.

Prayer for their overthrow.

9 But do thou to thém as | unto the | Madianites : unto Sisera and unto Jábin | at the | brook of | Kison;

10 Whó | perished at | Endor : and becáme as the | dung | of the | earth.

11 Make them and their prínces like | Oreb and | Zeb : yea, make all their princes líke as | Zeba | and Sal-|mana;

12 Who say, Let us táke | to our-|selves : the hóuses of | God | in pos-|session.

13 O my God, make them líke | unto a | wheel : and ás the | stubble be-|fore the | wind;

14 Like as the fire that búrneth | up the | wood : and as the fláme | that con-|sumeth the | mountains.

15 Persecute them even só | with thy | tempest : *and máke them* a-|fraid | with thy | storm.

16 Make their fáces a-|shamed, O \ Lord : that \ *they may* | seek thy | Name.

17 Let them be confounded and véxed ever | more and | more : lét them be | put to | shame, and | perish.

18 And they shall know that thou whose Náme | is Je-|hovah : art only the most Híghest | over | all the | earth.

PSALM LXXXIV. *Quam dilecta!*

Blessedness of those whose house is the house of God:

O HOW ámiable | are thy | dwellings : thóu | Lord | of | hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the cóurts | of the | Lord : my heart and my flesh rejóice | in the | living | God.

3 Yea the sparrow hath found her an house, * and the swallow a nest whére she may | lay her | young : even thy altars O Lord of hósts, * my | King | and my | God.

4 Blessed are they that dwéll | in thy | house : théy will be | alway | praising | thee.

who journey Sionwards.

5 Blessed is the man whose stréngth | is in | thee : ín whose | heart are | thy | ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery úse it | for a | well : ánd the | pools are | filled with | water.

7 They will gó from | strength to | strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth évery | one of | them in | Sion.

8 O Lord God of hósts, | hear my | prayer : héarken, | O | God of | Jacob.

Rest in the Divine Presence.

9 Behold O Gód | our de-|fender : and look upón the | face of | thine An-|ointed.

10 For óne day in | thy | courts : ís | better | than a | thousand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the hóuse \ *of my | God* : than to dwéll in the \ tents \ of un-\ *godliness.*

12 For the Lord is a líght | and de-|fence : the Lord will give grace and worship, * and no good thing shall he withhold from thém that | live a | godly | life.

13 O Lórd | God of | hosts : blessed is the máu that | putteth his | trust in | thee.

PSALM LXXXV. *Benedixisti, Domine.*

Thanksgiving for restoration from captivity.

LORD, thou art become grácious | unto thy | land : thou hast turned awáy the capt-|ivi-|ty of | Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offénce | of thy | people : ánd | covered | all their | sins.

3 Thou hast taken awáy all | thy dis-|pleasure : and turned thyself fróm thy | wrathful | indig-|nation.

The people's prayer for fresh deliverance.

4 Turn us thén, O | God our | Saviour : and lét thine | anger | cease | from us.

5 Wilt thou be displéased at | us for | ever : and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from óne gener-|ation | to an-|other?

6 Wilt thou not turn agáin, and | quicken | us : that thy péople | may re-|joice in | thee?

7 Shéw us thy | mercy, O | Lord : ánd | grant us | thy sal-|vation.

The voice of divine promise.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will sáy con-|cerning | me : for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his sáints, * that they | turn | not a-|gain.

9 For his salvation is nígh | them that | fear him : that glóry may | dwell | in our | land.

10 Mercy and trúth are | met to-|gether : ríghteousness and | peace have | kissed each | other.

11 Truth shall flóurish | out of the | earth : and righteousness hath | looked | down from | heaven.

12 Yea the Lord shall shéw | loving-|kindness : ánd *our | land shall | give* her | increase.

13 Righteousness shall | go be-|fore him : and he *shall direct his | going* | in the | way.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXXXVI. *Inclina, Domine.*

Prayer for help in distress,

BOW down thine eár, O | Lord, and | hear me : for Í am | poor, | and in | misery.

2 Preserve thou my sóul, for | I am | holy : my God, save thy sérvant that | putteth his | trust in | thee.

3 Be merciful únto | me, O | Lord : for Í will | call | daily up-|on thee.

4 Comfort the sóul | of thy | servant : for unto thee O Lórd, do I | lift | up my | soul.

5 For thou Lórd, art | good and | gracious : and of great mercy unto áll | them that | call up-|on thee.

6 Give ear Lórd, | unto my | prayer : and ponder the voíce | of my | humble de-|sires.

7 In the time of my trouble Í will | call upon | thee : fór | thou | hearest | me.

resting on the confession of God's greatness,

8 Among the gods there is none líke unto | thee, O | Lord : there is not óne that can | do as | thou | doest.

9 All nations whom thou hast made * shall come and wórship | thee, O | Lord : ánd shall | glori-|fy thy | Name.

10 For thou art great, and dóest | wondrous | things : thóu | — art | God a-|lone.

11 Teach me thy way O Lord, * and I will wálk | in thy | truth : O knit my heart unto thée, that | I may | fear thy | Name.

12 I will thank thee O Lord my Gód, with | all my | heart : and will práise thy | Name for | ever-|more.

13 For gréat is thy | mercy | toward me : and thou hast delivered my sóul | from the | nethermost | hell.

which is challenged by the ungodly.

14 O God, the próud are | risen a-|gainst me : and *the congregations of naughty men have sought after*

my soul, * and have nót set | thee be-|fore their | eyes.

15 But thou O Lord God, art fúll of com-|passion and | mercy : long-súffering, | plenteous in | goodness and | truth.

16 O turn thee then unto mé and have | mercy up-|on me : give thy strength unto thy servant, * and hélp the | son | of thine | handmaid.

17 Shew some token upon me for good, * that they who hate me may sée it, and | be a-|shamed : because thou Lord, hast hólpen | me, and | comforted | me.

PSALM LXXXVII. *Fundamenta ejus.*

The glory of Sion,

HER foundations are upón the | holy | hills : the Lord loveth the gates of Sion * móre than | all the | dwellings of | Jacob.

2 Very excellent thíngs are | spoken of | thee : thóu | city | of | God.

which shall number the nations among her citizens,

3 I will thínk upon | Rahab and | Babylon : with | them that | know | me.

4 Behóld ye the | Philistines | also : and they of Tyre with the Morians; * *ló,* | *there* | *was he* | *born.*

5 And of Sion it shall be reported * that hé was | born in | her : ánd the most | High shall | stablish | her.

6 The Lord shall rehearse it when he wríteth | up the | people : *thát* | *he was* | *born* | *there.*

in holy joy.

7 The singers also and trúmpeters shall | he re-|hearse : All my fresh | springs shall | be in | thee.

PSALM LXXXVIII. *Domine Deus.*

The lament of one who finds no relief or light in affliction.

O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried dáy *and | night* be-|fore thee : O let my prayer *enter into thy* presence, incline thine \ ear \ unto my \ *calling.*

2 For my sóul is | full of | trouble : and my lífe draweth | nigh | unto | hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go dówn | into the | pit : and I have been éven as a | man that | hath no | strength.

4 Free among the dead, * like unto them that are wounded and líe | in the | grave : who are out of remembrance, * and are cút a-|way | from thy | hand.

5 Thou hast láid me in the | lowest | pit : in a pláce of | darkness, and | in the | deep.

6 Thine indignation líeth | hard up-|on me : and thou hast véxed | me with | all thy | storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquáintance | far from | me : and máde me to | be ab-|horred | of them.

8 I am só | fast in | prison : thát I | cannot | get | forth.

9 My sight fáileth for | very | trouble : Lord I have called daily upon thee, * I have stretched fórth my | hands | unto | thee.

10 Dost thou shew wónders a-|mong the | dead : or shall the déad rise | up a-|gain, and | praise thee?

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be shéwed | in the | grave : ór thy | faithfulness | in de-|struction?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be knówn | in the | dark : and thy righteousness in the lánd where | all things | are for-|gotten?

13 Unto thée have I | cried, O | Lord : and eárly shall my | prayer | come be-|fore thee.

14 Lord why abhórrest | thou my | soul : and hídest | thou thy | face | from me?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is át the | point to | die : even from my youth up thy terrors have I súffered | with a | troubled | mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure góeth | over | me : and the féar of | thee | hath un-|done me.

17 They came round abóut me | daily like | water : and cómpassed me to-|gether on | every | side.

18 My lovers and friends hast thou pút a-|way from | me : and híd mine ac-|quaintance | out of my | *sight.*

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LXXXIX. *Misericordias Domini.*

The faithfulness of God.

MY song shall be alway of the loving-kindness | of the | Lord : with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from óne gener-|ation | to an-|other.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be sét | up for | ever : thy trúth shalt thou | stablish | in the | heavens.

His covenant.

3 I have made a cóvenant | with my | chosen : I have swórn | unto | David my | servant ;

4 Thy séed will I | stablish for | ever : and set up thy throne from óne gener-|ation | to an-|other.

The greatness of God

5 O Lord, the very heavens shall práise thy | wondrous | works : and thy truth in the cóngreg-|ation | of the | saints.

6 For who is hé a-|mong the | clouds : thát shall be com-|pared | unto the | Lord?

7 And what is hé a-|mong the | gods : thát shall be | like | unto the | Lord?

8 God is very greatly to be feared in the cóuncil | of the | saints : and to be had in reverence of all thém | that are | round a-|bout him.

as Conqueror, Creator, Ruler.

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is líke | unto | thee : thy truth most mighty Lórd, | is on | every | side.

10 Thou rulest the ráging | of the | sea : thou stillest the wáves there-|of when | they a-|rise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and de-|stroyed | it : thou hast scattered thine enemies abróad | with thy | mighty | arm.

12 *The heavens* are thine, the earth | also is | thine : *thou hast laid the* foundation of the round world, and *all that* | *therein* | is.

13 Thou hast made the nórth | and the | south : Tabor and Hermon shall re-|joice | in thy | Name.
14 Thóu hast a | mighty | arm : strong is thy hánd, and | high is | thy right | hand.
15 Righteousness and equity are the habitátion | of thy | seat : mercy and trúth shall | go be-|fore thy | face.
16 Blessed is the people O Lord, that cán re-|joice in | thee : they shall wálk in the | light | of thy | countenance.
17 Their delight shall be dáily | in thy | Name : and in thy righteousness | shall they | make their | boast.
18 For thou art the glóry | of their | strength : and in thy loving-kindness thóu shalt | lift | up our | horns.
19 For the Lórd is | our de-|fence : the Hóly One of | Israel | is our | King.

The promise to David

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions únto thy | saints, and | saidst : "I have laid help upon one that is mighty; * I have exálted one | chosen | out of the | people.
21 "I have fóund | David my | servant : with my holy oil have | I an-|ointed | him.
22 "My hánd shall | hold him | fast : ánd my | arm shall | strengthen | him.
23 "The enemy shall not be áble to | do him | violence : the són of | wickedness | shall not | hurt him.
24 "I will smite down his fóes be-|fore his | face : ánd | plague | them that | hate him.
25 "My truth also and my mércy | shall be | with him : and in my Náme shall his | horn | be ex-|alted.
26 "I will set his dominion álso | in the | sea : ánd his | right hand | in the | floods.
27 "He shall call me, Thóu | art my | Father : my Gód, | and my | strong sal-|vation.
28 "And I will máke | him my \ first-born : higher *than the | kings* | of the \ earth.

29 "My mercy will I keep for him for | ever- | more : and my cóvenant shall | stand | fast | with him.

30 "His seed also will I máke to en- | dure for | ever : and his thróne | as the | days of | heaven.

sure even in chastisements.

31 "But if his children for- | sake my | law : ánd | walk not | in my | judgements;

32 "If they break my statutes, and kéep not | my com- | mandments : I will visit their offences with the ród, | and their | sin with | scourges.

33 "Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not útterly | take from | him : nór | suffer my | truth to | fail.

34 "My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is góne | out of my | lips : I have sworn once by my holiness, thát I | will not | fail | David.

35 "His séed shall en- | dure for | ever : and his séat is | like as the | sun be- | fore me.

36 "He shall stand fast for evermóre | as the | moon : and ás the | faithful | witness in | heaven."

The appeal of the people, forsaken

37 But thou hast abhorred and forsáken | thine An- | ointed : ánd | art dis- | pleased | at him.

38 Thou hast broken the cóvenant | of thy | servant : and cást his | crown | to the | ground.

39 Thou hast overthrówn | all his | hedges : ánd | broken | down his | strong holds.

40 All théy that go | by | spoil him : and he is becóme a re- | proach | to his | neighbours.

and defeated,

41 Thou hast set up the right hánd | of his | enemies : and made all his ádvers- | aries | to re- | joice.

42 Thou hast taken away the édge | of his | sword : and givest him nót | victory | in the | battle.

43 Thóu hast put | out his | glory : and cást his | *throne* | down to the | ground.

44 *The days* of his yóuth | hast thou | shortened : *ánd* | *covered* him | with dis- | honour.

in regard of the shortness of the time,

45 Lord how long wilt thou hide thy-|self, for | ever ‡ and shall thy | wrath | burn like | fire?

46 O remember how short my | time | is ‡ wherefore hast thou made | all | men for | nought?

47 What man is he that liveth, and shall | not see | death ‡ and shall he deliver his soul | from the | hand of | hell?

and the promises of God.

48 Lord where are thy old | loving-|kindnesses ‡ which thou swarest unto | David | in thy | truth?

49 Remember Lord the rebuke that thy | servants | have ‡ and how I do bear in my bosom the re-|bukes of | many | people;

50 Wherewith thine enemies have | blasphemed | thee ‡ and slandered the | footsteps of | thine Anointed.

Praised be the Lord for | ever-|more ‡ A-|men, and | A-|men.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XC. *Domine, refugium.*

Transitoriness of man before God.

LORD, thou hast | been our | refuge ‡ from one gener-|ation | to an-|other.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, * or ever the earth and the | world were | made ‡ thou art God from everlasting, and | world with-|out | end.

3 Thou turnest man | to de-|struction ‡ again thou sayest, Come a-|gain, ye | children of | men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are | but as | yesterday ‡ seeing that is past as a | watch | in the | night.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even | as a | sleep ‡ and fade away | suddenly | like the | grass.

6 In the morning it is green, and | groweth | up ‡ but in the evening it is cut down, \ dried \ up, and \ *withered.*

7 For we consume awáy in | thy dis-|pleasure : and are afraíd at thy | wrathful | indig-|nation.

8 Thou hast sét our mis-|deeds be-|fore thee : and our secret síns in the | light | of thy | countenance.

9 For when thou art angry áll our | days are | gone : we bring our years to an end, as it wére a | tale | that is | told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten; * and though men be so strong that they cóme to | fourscore | years : yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; * so soon pásseth it a-|way, and | we are | gone.

11 But who regardeth the pówer | of thy | wrath : for even thereafter as a man féareth, | so is | thy dis-|pleasure.

12 So teách us to | number our | days : that we may applý our | hearts | unto | wisdom.

Prayer for restoration.

13 Turn thee again O Lórd, | at the | last : ánd be | gracious | unto thy | servants.

14 O satisfy us with thy mércy, and | that | soon : so shall we rejoice and be glád all the | days | of our | life.

15 Comfort us again now after the time that thóu hast | plagued | us : and for the years whereín | we have | suffered ad-|versity.

16 Shéw thy | servants thy | work : ánd their | children | thy | glory.

17 And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our Gód | be up-|on us : prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, * O prósper | thou our | handy-|work.

PSALM XCI. *Qui habitat.*

Confession.

WHOSO dwelleth under the defénce of the | most | High : shall abide únder the | shadow | of the Al-|mighty.

2 *I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hópe, | and my | strong hold : my Gód, in | him | will I | trust.*

The divine protection.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snáre | of the | hunter : ánd | from the | noisome | pestilence.
4 He shall defend thee under his wings, * and thou shalt be sáfe | under his | feathers : his faithfulness and trúth shall | be thy | shield and | buckler.
5 Thou shalt not be afraíd for any | terror by | night : nór for the | arrow that | flieth by | day;
6 For the péstilence that | walketh in | darkness : nor for the sickness that de-|stroyeth | in the | noonday.
7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, * and ten thóusand at | thy right | hand : bút it shall | not come | nigh | thee.
8 Yea with thine éyes shalt | thou be-|hold : and sée the re-|ward of | the un-|godly.

Confession.

9 For thou Lórd, | art my | hope : thou hast set thine hóuse of de-|fence | very | high.

The divine protection.

10 There shall no evil háppen | unto | thee : neither shall ány | plague come | nigh thy | dwelling.
11 For he shall give his angels chárge | over | thee : to kéep | thee in | all thy | ways.
12 They shall béar thee | in their | hands : that thou húrt not thy | foot a-|gainst a | stone.
13 Thou shalt go upón the | lion and | adder : the young lion and the dragon shált thou | tread | under thy | feet.

The divine voice.

14 "Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I de-|liver | him : I will set him up, becaúse | he hath | known my | Name.
15 "He shall cáll upon me and | I will | hear him : yea I am with him in trouble; * I will delíver him, and | bring | him to | honour.
16 "With long lífe will I \ satisfy \ him : \ and \ *shew him* | my sal-|vation."

PSALM XCII. *Bonum est confiteri.*

The joy of thanksgiving.

IT is a good thing to give thánks | unto the | Lord : and to sing praises únto thy | Name, | O most | Highest ;

2 To tell of thy loving-kindness éarly | in the | morning : and of thy trúth | in the | night-|season ;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, ánd up-|on the | lute : upon a loud ínstrument, | and up-|on the | harp.

4 For thou Lord, hast made me glád | through thy | works : and I will rejoice in giving praise for the óper-|ations | of thy | hands.

5 O Lord how glórious | are thy | works : thý | thoughts are | very | deep.

6 An unwise man doth not wéll con-|sider | this : and a fóol | doth not | under-|stand it.

The prosperity of the wicked,

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass, * and when all the workers of wícked-|ness do | flourish : thén shall | they • be de-|stroyed for | ever.

But thou Lórd | art the • most | Highest : fór | —| ever-|more.

8 For lo thine enemies O Lord, * lo thine énem-|ies shall | perish : and all the workers of wícked-|ness shall | be de-|stroyed.

and of the righteous.

9 But mine horn shall be exalted like the hórn | of an | unicorn : for I am an-|ointed with | fresh | oil.

10 Mine eye also shall see his lúst | of mine | enemies : and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wícked that a-|rise | up a-|gainst me.

11 The righteous shall flóurish | like a | palm-tree : and shall spread abróad | like a | cedar in | Libanus.

12 Such as are planted in the hoúse | of the | Lord : shall flourish in the cóurts of the | house | of our | God.

13 They also shall bring forth more frúit | in their | age : ánd shall be | fat and | well-|liking.

14 *That they may shew how true the Lórd my | strength | is : and that there is nó un-|righteous-|ness | in | him.*

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XCIII. *Dominus regnavit.*

The majesty of God in creation,

THE Lord is King, and hath put on glóri-|ous ap-|parel : the Lord hath put on his appárel and | girded him-|self with | strength.

2 He hath made the róund | world so | sure : thát it | cannot | be | moved.

3 Ever since the world began hath thy séat | been pre-|pared : thóu | art from | ever-|lasting.

in sovereignty,

4 The floods are risen O Lord, * the floods have líft | up their | voice : thé | floods lift | up their | waves.

5 The waves of the sea are míghty * and | rage | horribly : but yet the Lórd, who | dwelleth on | high, is | mightier.

in revelation.

6 Thy testimonies O Lórd, are | very | sure : hóliness be-|cometh thine | house for | ever.

PSALM XCIV. *Deus ultionum.*

An appeal to God.

O LORD God, to whóm | vengeance be-|longeth : thou God to whom véngeance be-|longeth, | shew thy-|self.

2 Arise thou Júdge | of the | world : and reward the próud | after | their de-|serving.

The wicked triumph, yet

3 Lord how lóng | shall • the un-|godly : how lóng | shall • the un-|godly | triumph?

4 How long shall all wicked doers spéak | so dis-|dainfully : ánd | make such | proud | boasting?

5 They smite dówn thy | people, O | Lord : ánd | trouble | thine | heritage.

6 They murder the wídow, | and the | stranger : and pút the | father-|less to | death.

7 And yet they say Tush, the Lórd \ shall not \ *see : neither* shall the | God of \ Jacob re-\gard it.

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God marks them.

8 Take heed ye unwíse a-|mong the | people : O ye fóols when | will ye | under-|stand?

9 He that planted the eár, shall | he not | hear : or he that máde the | eye, shall | he not | see?

10 Or he that núrtur-|eth the | heathen : it is he that teacheth man knówledge, | shall not | he | punish?

11 The Lord knóweth the | thoughts of | man : thát | they | are but | vain.

God's chastisements are fruitful at last;

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chástenest | O | Lord : ánd | teachest him | in thy | law;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in tíme | of ad-|versity : until the pit be dígged | up for | the un-|godly.

14 For the Lórd will not | fail his | people : neither wíll he for-|sake | his in-|heritance;

15 Until righteousness turn agaín | unto | judgement : all such as are trúe in | heart shall | follow | it.

nor does His help fail;

16 Who will rise up with mé a-|gainst the | wicked : or who will take my párt a-|gainst the | evil-|doers?

17 If the Lórd had not | helped | me : it had not faíled but my sóul | had been | put to | silence.

18 But when I saíd, My | foot hath | slipt : thy mércy O | Lord, | held me | up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I hád | in my | heart : thy cómforts | have re-|freshed my | soul.

and the wicked shall perish.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to dó with the | stool of | wickedness : which imágineth | mischief | as a | law?

21 They gather them together against the sóul | of the | righteous : ánd con-|demn the | innocent | blood.

22 But the Lórd | is my | refuge : and my Gód is the | strength | of my | confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness, * *and destroy* them ín their \ own \ malice : yea the *Lórd our* | God | shall de-|stroy them.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XCV. *Venite, exultemus.*

A call to worship.

O COME let us sing | unto the | Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal-|vation.

2 Let us come before his presence with | thanks-|giving : and shew ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.

The greatness of God.

3 For the Lord is a | great | God : and a great| King a-|bove all | gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners | of the | earth : and the strength of the | hills is | his | also.

5 The sea is his, | and he | made it : and his hands pre-|pared the | dry | land.

A renewed call.

6 O come let us worship and | fall | down : and kneel be-|fore the | Lord our | Maker.

7 For he is the | Lord our | God : and we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep | of his | hand.

Warnings against neglect.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, * harden | not your | hearts : as in the provocation, * and as in the day of tempt-|ation | in the | wilderness;

9 When your fathers | tempted | me : proved | me, and | saw my | works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this gener-|ation, and | said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, * for they | have not | known my | ways;

11 Unto whom I sware | in my | wrath : that they should not | enter | into my | rest.

PSALM XCVI. *Cantate Domino.*

Universal call to praise God,

O SING unto the Lord a | new | song : sing unto the Lord, | all the | whole | earth.

2 *Sing* unto the Lord, and | praise his | Name : be *telling of his* sal-|vation from | day to | day.

3 Declare his hónour | unto the | heathen : and his wónders | unto | all | people.

for His supreme glory.

4 For the Lord is great, and cannot wórthi-|ly be | praised : he is móre to be | feared than | all | gods.
5 As for all the gods of the heathen, théy | are but | idols : but it ís the | Lord that | made the | heavens.
6 Glory and wórship | are be-|fore him : pówer and | honour are | in his | sanctuary.

The heathen

7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kíndreds | of the | people : ascríbe unto the | Lord | worship and | power.
8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour dúe | unto his | Name : bring présents and | come | into his | courts.
9 O worship the Lórd in the | beauty of | holiness : let the whole eárth | stand in | awe of | him.

and nature rejoice in Him,

10 Tell it out among the héathen that the | Lord is | King : and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved ; * and how that hé shall | judge the | people | righteously.
11 Let the heavens rejoice, and lét the | earth be | glad : let the sea make a nóise, and | all that | therein | is.
12 Let the field be jóyful, and | all • that is | in it : then shall all the trees of the wóod re-|joice be-|fore the | Lord.

the coming Judge.

13 For he cometh, * for he cómeth to | judge the | earth : and with righteousness to judge the wórld, * and the | people | with his | truth.

PSALM XCVII. *Dominus regnavit.*

The sovereignty of God.

THE *Lord* is King, the eárth may be | glad *there-|of* : yea the multitude of the ísles \ may *be | glad there-|of.*

2 Clouds and dárkness are | round a-|bout him : righteousness and judgement are the hábit-|ation | of his | seat.

3 There shall gó a | fire be-|fore him : and burn up his énem-|ies on | every | side.

The signs of His presence.

4 His lightnings gave shíne | unto the | world : the eárth | saw it, and | was a-|fraid.

5 The hills melted like wax at the présence | of the | Lord : at the presence of the Lórd | of the | whole | earth.

6 The héavens have de-|clared his | righteousness : and áll the | people have | seen his | glory.

His judgments.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, * and that delíght in | vain | gods : wórship | him, | all ye | gods.

8 Sion héard of it, | and re-|joiced : and the daughters of Judah were glad, * becáuse of thy | judgements, | O | Lord.

9 For thou Lord art higher than áll that are | in the | earth : thou art exálted | far a-|bove all | gods.

His subjects.

10 O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thíng | which is | evil : the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints ; * he shall deliver them fróm the | hand of | the un-|godly.

11 There is sprung up a líght | for the | righteous : and joyful gládness for | such as | are true-|hearted.

12 Rejoíce in the | Lord ye | righteous : and give thánks for a re-|membrance | of his | holiness.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM XCVIII. *Cantate Domino.*

God's victory for His people.

O SING unto the Lord a new song, * for he hath dóne | marvellous | things : 2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, háth he | gotten him-|*self the* | victory.

3 The Lord declared | his sal-|vation : his righteousness hath he openly shéwed in the | sight | of the | heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth * toward the house of | Isra-|el : and all the ends of the world * have séen the sal-|vation | of our | God.

Let men and

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lórd, | all ye | lands : sing, re-|joice, and | give | thanks.

6 Praise the Lórd up-|on the | harp : sing to the hárp with a | psalm of | thanks-|giving.

7 With trúmpets | also and | shawms : O shew yourselves jóyful be-|fore the | Lord the | King.

nature praise Him for His judgment.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and áll that | therein | is : the round wórld, and | they that | dwell there-|in.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, * and let the hills be joyful togéther be-|fore the | Lord : fór he is | come to | judge the | earth.

10 With righteousness shall he | judge the | world : and the | people | with | equity.

PSALM XCIX. *Dominus regnavit.*

The Lord is King.

THE Lord is King, be the people néver | so im-|patient : he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth | never | so un-|quiet.

2 The Lórd is | great in | Sion : and | high a-|bove all | people.

3 They shall give thánks | unto thy | Name : which is gréat, | wonder-|ful, and | holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgement ; * thóu hast pre-|pared | equity : thou hast executed júdgement *and* | righteous-|ness in | Jacob.

5 *O magnify the* | *Lord our* \ *God* : *and fall down before his footstool,* * | *for* \ *he is* \ *holy.*

The witness of history.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, * and Samuel among such as cáll up-|on his | Name : these called upón the | Lord, | and he | heard them.

7 He spake unto them oút of the | cloudy | pillar : for they kept his testimonies, * ánd the | law | that he| gave them.

8 Thou héardest them O | Lord our | God : thou forgavest them O God, and púnish-|edst their | own in-|ventions.

9 *O magnify the Lord our God, * and worship him upón his | holy | hill : fór the | Lord our | God is | holy.*

PSALM C. *Jubilate Deo.*

A twofold call and ground for worship.

O BE joyful in the Lórd, | all ye | lands : serve the Lord with gladness, * and come befóre his | presence | with a | song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lórd | he is | God : it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; * we are his people, ánd the | sheep | of his | pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, * and ínto his | courts with | praise : be thankful unto him, and spéak | good | of his | Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, * his mércy is | ever-|lasting : and his truth endureth from géner-|ation to | gener-|ation.

PSALM CI. *Misericordiam et judicium.*

The profession of a righteous ruler.

MY sóng shall be of | mercy and | judgement : unto thée, O | Lord, | will I | sing.

2 O lét me have | under-|standing : ín the | way of | godli-|ness.

3 When wilt thou cóme | unto | me : I will walk in my hóuse | with a | perfect | heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; * I hate the sins | of un-|faithfulness : there shall nó such \| cleave \| *unto* / *me.*

5 A froward héart shall de-|part from | me : I will not | know a | wicked | person.
6 Whoso privily sláander-|eth his | neighbour : him | — will | I de-|stroy.
7 Whoso hath also a proud lóok and | high | stomach : Í | will not | suffer | him.
8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful | in the | land : thát | they may | dwell with | me.
9 Whoso léadeth a | godly | life : hé | — shall | be my | servant.
10 There shall no deceitful person dwéll | in my | house : he that telleth líes shall not | tarry | in my | sight.
11 I shall soon destroy all the ungódly that are | in the | land : that I may root out all wicked doers fróm the | city | of the | Lord.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CII. *Domine, exaudi.*

Prayer in deep distress.

HÉAR my | prayer O | Lord : and let my crý-ing | come | unto | thee.
2 Hide not thy face from me in the time | of my | trouble : incline thine ear unto me when I cáll ; * Ó | hear • me and | that right | soon.
3 For my days are consúmed a-|way like | smoke : and my bones are búrnt up | as it | were a | firebrand.
4 My heart is smitten dówn, and | withered like | grass : so that Í for-|get to | eat my | bread.
5 For the vóice | of my | groaning : my bones will scárce | cleave | to my | flesh.
6 I am become like a pélican | in the | wilderness : and like an ówl | that is | in the | desert.
7 I have watched, and am éven as it | were a | sparrow : that sítteth a-|lone up-|on the | house-top.
8 Mine enemies revíle me | all • the day | long : *and they that* are mad upón me are | sworn to-|gether a-|*gainst me.*

9 For I have eaten áshes | as • it were | bread : ánd | mingled my | drink with | weeping;
10 And that because of thine índig-|nation and | wrath : for thou hast táken me | up, and | cast me | down.
11 My days are góne | like a | shadow : and Í am | withered | like | grass.

Trust in the unchanging mercy of God.

12 But thou O Lórd shalt en-|dure for | ever : and thy remémbrance through-|out all | gener-|ations.
13 Thou shalt arise and have mércy up-|on | Sion : for it is time that thou have mercy upón her, | yea the | time is | come.
14 And why? thy servants thínk up-|on her | stones : and it pitieth thém to | see her | in the | dust.
15 The heathen shall féar thy | Name O | Lord : and all the kíngs | of the | earth thy | Majesty;
16 When the Lórd shall | build up | Sion : and whén his | glory | shall ap-|pear;
17 When he turneth him unto the práyer of the | poor | destitute : ánd de-|spiseth not | their de-|sire.
18 This shall be written for thóse that | come | after : and the people which sháll be | born shall | praise the | Lord.
19 For he hath looked dówn | from his | sanctuary : out of the héaven did the | Lord be-|hold the | earth;
20 That he might hear the mournings of súch as are | in capt-|ivity : and deliver the chíldren ap-|pointed | unto | death;
21 That they may declare the Náme of the | Lord in | Sion : ánd his | worship | at Je-|rusalem;
22 When the péople are | gathered to-|gether : and the kíngdoms | also to | serve the | Lord.

The Lord abides for ever, and they that are His abide with Him.

23 He brought down my stréngth | in my | journey : ánd | shortened | my | days.
24 But I said, O my Gọd take me not away in the mídst | of mine | age : as for thy years, they endure through-|out all | gener-\ations.

25 Thou Lord in the beginning hast laid the foundátion | of the | earth : and the héavens are the | work of | thy | hands.

26 They shall perish, but thóu | shalt en-|dure : they áll shall wax | old as | doth a | garment;

27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, ánd they | shall be | changed : but thou art the sáme * and | thy years | shall not | fail.

28 The children of thy sérvants | shall con-|tinue : and their seed shall stánd | fast | in thy | sight.

PSALM CIII. *Benedic, anima mea.*

Praise the Lord.

PRAISE the Lórd, | O my | soul : and all that is withín me | praise his | holy | Name.

2 Praise the Lórd, | O my | soul : ánd for-|get not | all his | benefits;

3 Who forgíveth | all thy | sin : and héaleth | all | thine in-|firmities;

4 Who saveth thy lífe | from de-|struction : and crówneth thee with | mercy and | loving-|kindness;

5 Who satisfieth thy móuth with | good | things : making thee yóung and | lusty | as an | eagle.

His righteousness and mercy.

6 The Lord executeth ríghteous-|ness and | judgement : for all thém that | are op-|pressed with | wrong.

7 He shewed his wáys | unto | Moses : his works únto the | children of | Ísra-|el.

8 The Lord is fúll of com-|passion and | mercy : long-súffering, | and of | great | goodness.

9 He wíll not | alway be | chiding : neither kéepeth | he his | anger for | ever.

10 He hath not déalt with us | after our | sins : nor rewárded us ac-|cording | to our | wickednesses.

11 For look how high the heaven is in compárison | of the | earth : so great is his mercy álso | toward | *them that* | fear him.

12 *Look* how wide also the éast is \ from the \ *west : so fár* hath he | set our \ sins from \ us.

13 Yea, like as a father pítieth his | own | children : even so is the Lord mérciful | unto | them that | fear him.

14 For he knoweth whereóf | we are | made : he remémbereth | that we | are but | dust.

15 The days of mán are | but as | grass : for he flourisheth ás a | flower | of the | field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth óver it, | it is | gone : and the place thereóf shall | know it | no | more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upón | them that | fear him : and his ríghteousness up-|on | children's | children;

18 Even upon súch as | keep his | covenant : and thínk upon | his com-|mandments to | do them.

19 The Lord hath prepáred his | seat in | heaven : and his kíngdom | ruleth | over | all.

Praise the Lord.

20 O praise the Lord ye angels of his, yé that ex-|cel in | strength : ye that fulfil his commandment, * and hearken únto the | voice | of his | words.

21 O praise the Lórd, all | ye his | hosts : ye sérvants of | his that | do his | pleasure.

22 O speak good of the Lord all ye works of his, in all pláces of | his dom-|inion : práise thou the | Lord, O my | soul.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CIV. *Benedic, anima mea.*

The majesty of God in nature.

PRAISE the Lórd, | O my | soul : O Lord my God thou art become exceeding glorious; * thou art clóthed with | majes-|ty and | honour.

2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it wére | with a | garment : and spreadest oút the | heavens | like a | curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chámbers | in the | waters : and maketh the clouds his chariot, * and walk-*eth upón the* | wings | of the | wind.

4 He máketh his | angels | spirits : and his minis-| ters a | flaming | fire.

His creative power in land and water.

5 He laid the foundátions | of the | earth : that it néver should | move at | any | time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep líke as | with a | garment : the wáters | stand | in the | hills.

7 At thý re-|buke they | flee : at the vóice of thy | thunder they | are a-|fraid.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and dówn to the | valleys be-|neath : even unto the place which thóu | hast ap-|pointed | for them.

9 Thou hast set them their bóunds which they | shall not | pass : neither túrn a-|gain to | cover the | earth.

10 He sendeth the springs | into the | rivers : which | run a-|mong the | hills.

His provision for living things.

11 All beasts of the field | drink there-|of : and the wíld | asses | quench their | thirst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the áir have their | habit-|ation : ánd | singa-|mong the | branches.

13 He watereth the hills | from a-|bove : the earth is filled with the | fruit | of thy | works.

14 He bringeth forth gráss | for the | cattle : and green hérb | for the | service of | men ;

15 That he may bring food out of the earth, * and wine that maketh glád the | heart of | man : and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, * and bréad to | strengthen | man's | heart.

16 The trees of the Lord álso are | full of | sap : even the cedars of Líba-|nus which | he hath | planted ;

17 Wherein the bírds | make their | nests : and the fir-trees áre a | dwelling | for the | stork.

18 The high hills are a refuge fór the | wild | goats : and so are the stóny | rocks | for the | conies.

The ministry of day and night.

19 *He appointed* the móon for \ certain \ seasons : *and the sún* | knoweth his | going \ down.

20 Thou makest dárkness that it | may be | night : wherein all the beásts | of the | forest do | move.
21 The lions roáring | after their | prey : dó | seek their | meat from | God.
22 The sun ariseth, and they gét them a-|way to-|gether : and láy them | down | in their | dens.
23 Man goeth forth to his wórk, and | to his | labour : ún-|—— | til the | evening.

His enduring and triumphant Majesty.

24 O Lord how mánifold | are thy | works : in wisdom hast thou made them all; * the earth is | full | of thy | riches.
25 So is the gréat and | wide sea | also : wherein are things creeping innumerable, * bóth | small and | great | beasts.
26 There go the ships, and thére is | that Lev-|iathan : whom thou hast máde to | take his | pastime there-|in.
27 These wáit | all upon | thee : that thou mayest gíve them | meat in | due | season.
28 When thou givest it thém they | gather | it : and when thou openest thy hánd | they are | filled with | good.
29 When thou hidest thy fáce | they are | troubled : when thou takest away their breath they die, * and are túrned a-|gain | to their | dust.
30 When thou lettest thy breath go fórth they | shall be | made : and thou shalt renéw the | face | of the | earth.

Confession of His sovereignty.

31 The glorious Majesty of the Lórd shall en-|dure for | ever : the Lórd shall re-|joice | in his | works.
32 The earth shall trémble at the | look of | him : if he do but toúch the | hills, | they shall | smoke.
33 I will sing unto the Lórd as | long • as I | live : I will praise my Gód | while I | have my | being.
34 And só shall my | words | please him : my jóy shall | be | in the | Lord.
35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, * and the ungódly shall | come • to an | end : praise thou the Lord O my soúl, * \ praise \ — the \ *Lord.*

35 He smote all the first-born | in their | land : éven the | chief of | all their | strength.

its consummation.

36 He brought them forth álso with | silver and | gold : there was not óne feeble | person a-|mong their | tribes.

37 Egypt was glád at | their de-|parting : fór they | were a-|fraid of | them.

38 He spread out a clóud to | be a | covering : and fire to give líght | in the | night-|season.

39 At their desíre he | brought | quails : and he fílled them | with the | bread of | heaven.

40 He opened the rock of stone, and the wáters | flowed | out : so that rivers rán | in the | dry | places.

41 For why? he remémbered his | holy | promise : ánd | Abra-|ham his | servant.

42 And he brought fórth his | people with | joy : ánd his | chosen | with | gladness;

43 And gave them the lánds | of the | heathen : and they took the labours óf the | people | in pos-|session;

44 That théy might | keep his | statutes : ánd ob-|serve | his | laws.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CVI. *Confitemini Domino.*

Praise and prayer.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for | he is | gracious : ánd his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.

2 Who can express the noble ácts | of the | Lord : ór | shew forth | all his | praise?

3 Blessed are théy that | alway keep | judgement : ánd | do | righteous-|ness.

4 Remember me O Lord, according to the favour that thou béarest | unto thy | people : O vísit | me with | thy sal-|vation;

5 That I may see the felícity | of thy | chosen : *and rejoice in* the gladness of thy people, * ánd give *thanks with* | thine in-|heritance.

The sins of the people in contrast with God's mercies in Egypt;

6 We have sínned | with our | fathers : we have dóne a-|miss, and | dealt | wickedly.

7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, * neither kept they thy great góodness | in re-|membrance : but were disobedient at the sea, éven | at the | Red | sea.

8 Nevertheless, he helped them fór his | Name's | sake : that he might máke his | power | to be | known.

9 He rebuked the Red sea also, ánd it was | dried | up : so he led them thróugh the | deep as | through a | wilderness.

10 And he saved them from the ádvers-|ary's | hand : and delivered them fróm the | hand | of the | enemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the waters óver-|whelmed | them : there wás not | one | of them | left.

12 Then belíeved | they his | words : and sáng | praise | unto | him.

in the Exodus;

13 But within a whíle they for-|gat his | works : ánd would | not a-|bide his | counsel.

14 But lust came upón them | in the | wilderness : and they témpted | God | in the | desert.

15 And he gáve them | their de-|sire : and sent léanness with-|al | into their | soul.

16 They angered Moses álso | in the | tents : and Aaron the | saint | of the | Lord.

17 So the earth ópened and | swallowed up | Dathan : and covered the cóngreg-|ation | of Ab-|iram.

18 And the fire was kíndled | in their | company : the fláme | burnt up | the un-|godly.

19 They máde a | calf in | Horeb : ánd | worshipped the | molten | image.

20 Thús they | turned their | glory : into the similitude óf a | calf that | eateth | hay.

21 And they forgát | God their \ Saviour : who had *dóne so | great* | things in \ Egypt;

22 Wondrous wórks in the | land of | Ham : and fearful things | by the | Red | sea.

23 So he said he would have destroyed them, * had not Moses his chosen stood befóre him | in the | gap : to turn away his wrathful indignátion, | lest he | should de-|stroy them.

24 Yea they thought scórn of that | pleasant | land : and gáve no | credence | unto his | word ;

25 But múrmured | in their | tents : and hearkened not únto the | voice | of the | Lord.

26 Then lift he úp his | hand a-|gainst them : to óver-|throw them | in the | wilderness ;

27 To cast out their séed a-|mong the | nations : ánd to | scatter them | in the | lands.

28 They joined themselves únto | Baal-|peor : and áte the | offerings | of the | dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to ánger with their | own in-|ventions : ánd the | plague was | great a-|mong them.

30 Then stood up Phíne-|es and | prayed : ánd | so the | plague | ceased.

31 And that was counted únto | him for | righteousness : among all postéri-|ties for | ever-|more.

32 They angered him also át the | waters of | strife : so that he púnished | Moses | for their | sakes ;

33 Becaúse they pro-|voked his | spirit : so that he spáke unad-|visedly | with his | lips.

in Canaan.

34 Neither destróyed | they the | heathen : ás the | Lord com-|manded | them ;

35 But were míngled a-|mong the | heathen : ánd | learned | their | works.

36 Insomuch that they worshipped their idols, * which túrned to their | own de-|cay : yea, they offered their sóns and their | daughters | unto | devils ;

37 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sóns and | of their | daughters : whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan ; * and the lánd | was *de-|filed* with | blood.

38 *Thus* were they stáined with their | own | works : *and went a whóring* | with their | own in-|ventions.

The Divine chastisements.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kíndled a-|gainst his | people : insomuch that hé ab-|horred his | own in-|heritance.

40 And he gave them over into the hánd | of the | heathen : and they that háted them were | lords | over | them.

41 Their énemies op-|pressed | them : ánd | had them | in sub-|jection.

42 Many a time did hé de-|liver | them : but they rebelled against him with their own inventions, * and were bróught | down | in their | wickedness.

43 Nevertheless, when he sáw | their ad-|versity : he | heard | their com-|plaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant and pitied them, according unto the múltitude | of his | mercies : yea, he made all those that led them awáy | captive to | pity | them.

45 Deliver us O Lord our God, * and gather us fróm a-|mong the | heathen : that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, * and máke our | boast | of thy | praise.

46 *Blessed be the Lord God of Israel * from everlásting and | world without | end : and let áll the | people say | A-|men.*

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CVII. *Confitemini Domino.*

Let all give thanks,

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for | he is | gracious : ánd his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.

exiles and wanderers,

2 Let them give thanks whom the Lórd | hath red-|eemed : and delivered fróm the | hand | of the | enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the eást, and | from the | west : fróm the \ north, and \ *from the | south.*

4 They went astray in the wílderness | out of • the | way : ánd | found no | city to | dwell in;
5 Húngry | and | thirsty : théir | soul | fainted | in them.
6 *So they cried unto the Lórd | in their | trouble : and he delívered | them from | their di-|stress.*
7 He led them fórth by the | right | way : that they might gó to the | city | where they | dwelt.
8 *O that men would therefore praise the Lórd | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth | for the | children of | men!*
9 For he satisfieth the | empty | soul : and fílleth the | hungry | soul with | goodness.

captives and prisoners,

10 Such as sit in darkness and in the | shadow of | death : being fast bóund in | miser-|y and | iron;
11 Because they rebelled against the wórds | of the | Lord : and lightly regarded the cóunsel | of the | most | Highest;
12 He also brought dówn their | heart through | heaviness : they fell dówn, and | there was | none to | help them.
13 *So when they cried unto the Lórd | in their | trouble : he delívered them | out of | their di-|stress.*
14 For he brought them out of darkness, and oút of the | shadow of | death : ánd | brake their | bonds in | sunder.
15 *O that men would therefore praise the Lórd | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth | for the | children of | men!*
16 For he hath bróken the | gates of | brass : and smítten the | bars of | iron in | sunder.

the sick unto death,

17 Foolish men are plágued for | their of-|fence : ánd be-|cause | of their | wickedness.
18 Their soul abhórred all | manner of | meat : and they were éven | hard at | death's | door.
19 *So when they cried unto the Lórd | in their | trouble : he delívered them | out of | their di-|stress.*
20 He sent his wórd, and | healed | them : and théy were | saved from | their de-|struction.

21 *O that men would therefore praise the Lórd | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth | for the | children of | men!*

22 That they would offer unto him the sácrifice of | thanks-|giving : and téll | out his | works with | gladness!

storm-tossed seafarers.

23 They that go dówn to the | sea in | ships : and óccupy their | business | in great | waters;

24 These men see the wórks | of the | Lord : ánd his | wonders | in the | deep.

25 For at his word the stórmy | wind a-|riseth : which lífteth | up the | waves there-|of.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and dówn again | to the | deep : their soul melteth awáy be-|cause | of the | trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger líke a | drunken | man : ánd are | at their | wits' | end.

28 *So when they cry unto the Lórd | in their | trouble : he delívereth them | out of | their di-|stress.*

29 For he máketh the | storm to | cease : só that the | waves there-|of are | still.

30 Then are they glad, becáuse they | are at | rest : and so he bringeth them unto the háven | where they | would | be.

31 *O that men would therefore praise the Lórd | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth | for the | children of | men!*

32 That they would exalt him also in the congregátion | of the | people : and práise him in the | seat | of the | elders!

The Lord rules the changes of life.

33 Who turneth the flóods | into a | wilderness : ánd | drieth | up the | water-springs.

34 A fruitful lánd | maketh he | barren : for the wíckedness of | them that | dwell there-|in.

35 Again, he maketh the wílderness a | standing | water : and wáter-springs | of a | dry | ground.

36 And thére he | setteth the \ hungry : that they *may | build* them a | city to \ dwell in;

37 That they may sow their lánd, and | plant | vineyards : tó | yield them | fruits of | increase.

38 He blesseth them, so that they múlti-|ply ex-|ceedingly : and suffereth nót their | cattle | to de-|crease.

39 And again, when they are mínished and | brought | low : through oppréssion through | any | plague or | trouble;

40 Though he suffer them to be évil in-|treated through | tyrants : and let them wander óut of the | way | in the | wilderness;

41 Yet helpeth he the póor | out of | misery : and maketh him hóuseholds | like a | flock of | sheep.

Man's lesson.

42 The righteous will consider thís, | and re-|joice : and the móuth of all | wickedness | shall be | stopped.

43 Whoso is wíse will | ponder these | things : and they shall understand the lóving-|kindness | of the | Lord.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CVIII. *Paratum cor meum.*

(lvii. 8—12; and lx. 5—12.)

Thanksgiving for deliverance.

O GOD my heart is réady my | heart is | ready : I will sing and give praise * with the bést | member | that I | have.

2 Awáke thou | lute, and | harp : I mysélf | will a-|wake right | early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee O Lórd, a-|mong the | people : I will sing práises unto | thee a-|mong the | nations.

4 For thy mercy is gréater | than the | heavens : and thy trúth | reacheth | unto the | clouds.

5 *Set up thyself O Gód, a-|bove the | heavens : and thy glóry a-|bove | all the | earth.*

6 *That thy* belóved may | be de-|livered : let thy *right hand sáve* | them and | hear thou | me.

An ancient song of triumph.

7 God hath spóken | in his | holiness : I will rejoice therefore and divide Sichem, * and méte | out the | valley of | Succoth.

8 Gilead is míne and Ma-|nasses is | mine : Ephriam also ís the | strength | of my | head.

9 Judah is my law-giver, * Móab | is my | washpot : over Edom will I cast out my shoe; * upón Phi-|listia | will I | triumph.

Prayer in present need.

10 Who will lead me ínto the | strong | city : and whó will | bring me | into | Edom?

11 Hast not thou forsáken us, | O | God : and wilt not thou O Gód, go | forth | with our | hosts?

12 O hélp us a-|gainst the | enemy : for váin | is the | help of | man.

13 Through Gód we shall | do great | acts : and it is hé that | shall tread | down our | enemies.

PSALM CIX. *Deus, laudem.*

The complaint of the persecuted.

HOLD not thy tongue O Gód | of my | praise : for the mouth of the ungodly, yea the móuth of the de-|ceitful is | opened up-|on me.

2 And they have spoken agáinst me with | false | tongues : they compassed me about also with words of hatred, * and fought agáinst | me with-|out a | cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo they take nów my | contrary | part : bút I | give myself | unto | prayer.

4 Thus have they rewárded me | evil for | good : ánd | hatred for | my good | will.

The curses of the ungodly.

5 Set thou an ungodly man to be rúler | over | him : and let Sátan | stand at | his right | hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him, lét him | be con-|demned : and let his práyer be \ turned \ into \ *sin.*

7 Lét his | days be | few : and lét an-|other | take his | office.

8 Lét his | children be | fatherless : ánd | —his | wife a | widow.

9 Let his children be vágabonds and | beg their | bread : let them seek it álso | out of | desolate | places.

10 Let the extortioner consúme | all • that he | hath : and lét the | stranger | spoil his | labour.

11 Let there be nó man to | pity | him : nor to have compássion up-|on his | fatherless | children.

12 Let his postérity | be de-|stroyed : and in the next generation lét his | name be | clean put | out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the síght | of the | Lord : and let not the sín of his | mother be | done a-|way.

14 Let them alway bé be-|fore the | Lord : that he may root out the memórial of | them from | off the | earth ;

15 And that, because his mínd was | not • to do | good : but persecuted the poor helpless man, * that he might slay hím that was | vexed | at the | heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall háppen | unto | him : he loved not blessing, thérefore shall | it be | far from | him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing, líke as | with a | raiment : and it shall come into his bowels like wáter * and like | oil | into • his | bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the clóke that he | hath up-|on him : and as the gírdle that he is | alway | girded with-|al.

The reply of the afflicted.

19 Let it thus happen from the Lórd | unto mine | enemies : and to those that spéak | evil a-|gainst my soul.

20 But deal thou with me O Lord God, accórding | unto thy | Name : fór | sweet | is thy | mercy.

21 O deliver me, for Í am | helpless and | poor : *ánd my | heart* is | wounded with-|in me.

22 *I go* hence like the shádow \ that de-\parteth : *and am* dríven a-|way | as the \ grasshopper.

23 My knées are | weak through | fasting : my flesh is dríed | up for | want of | fatness.

24 I became also a repróach | unto | them : they that loóked up-|on me | shaked their | heads.

25 Hélp me O | Lord my | God : O sáve me ac-|cording | to thy | mercy;

26 And they shall know how that thís is | thy | hand : ánd that | thou, | Lórd hast | done it.

27 Though they cúrse yet | bless | thou : and let them be confounded that rise up against me; bút | let thy | servant re-|joice.

28 Let mine ádversaries be | clothed with | shame : and let them cover themselves with their ówn con-|fusion | as • with a | cloke.

Trust in the Lord.

29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the Lórd | with my | mouth : and práise | him a-|mong the | multitude;

30 For he shall stand at the right hánd | of the | poor : to save his sóul | from un-|righteous | judges.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CX. *Dixit Dominus.*

The Divine King.

THE Lórd said | unto my | Lord : "Sit thou on my right hand, * until I máke thine | enem-|ies thy | footstool."

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy pówer | out of | Sion : "be thou ruler, éven in the | midst a-|mong thine | enemies."

The Divine High Priest.

3 In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will offerings * with an | holy | worship : the dew of thy birth is óf the | womb | of the | morning.

4 The Lord swáre and will | not re-|pent : "Thou art a Priest for ever * áfter the \ order \ of Mel-\chi-*sedech.*"

The Divine Conqueror.

5 The Lórd upon | thy right | hand : shall wound even kíngs in the | day | of his | wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen; * he shall fill the pláces with the | dead | bodies : and smite in sunder the héads | over | divers | countries.

7 He shall drink of the bróok | in the | way : therefore shall he | lift | up his | head.

PSALM CXI. *Confitebor tibi.*

Thanks to God for His works.

I WILL give thanks unto the Lórd with my | whole | heart : secretly among the fáithful and | in the | congreg-|ation.

2 The works of the | Lord are | great : sought out of all thém | that have | pleasure there-|in.

3 His work is worthy to be práised and | had in | honour : and his ríghteous-|ness en-|dureth for | ever.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so dóne his | marvellous | works : that they oúght to be | had | in re-|membrance.

His providence.

5 He hath given méat unto | them that | fear him : he shall éver be | mindful | of his | covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the pówer | of his | works : that he may gíve them the | heritage | of the | heathen.

7 The works of his hánds are | verity and | judgement : áll | his com-|mandments are | true.

8 They stand fást for | ever and | ever : ánd are | done in | truth and | equity.

His revelation.

9 He sent redémption | unto his | people : he hath commanded his covenant for ever; * hóly and | reverend | is his | Name.

10 The fear of the Lórd is the be-|ginning of | wisdom : a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; * the práise of | it en-\dureth for \ ever.

PSALM CXII. *Beatus vir.*

The blessedness of the righteous in his fortunes and in his doings.

BLESSED is the mán that | feareth the | Lord : he hath gréat de-|light in | his com-|mandments.

2 His seed shall be míghty up-|on | earth : the generátion of the | faithful | shall be | blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall bé | in his | house : and his righteous-|ness en-|dureth for | ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up líght | in the | darkness : hé is | merciful | loving and | righteous.

5 A good man is mérci-|ful and | lendeth : and will guíde his | words | with dis-|cretion.

6 For hé shall | never be | moved : and the righteous shall be hád in | ever-|lasting re-|membrance.

7 He will not be afráid of any | evil | tidings : for his heart standeth fást and be-|lieveth | in the | Lord;

8 His heart is estáblished and | will not | shrink : until he sée his de-|sire up-|on his | enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and gíven | to the | poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever; * his hórn shall | be ex-|alted with | honour.

10 The ungodly shall sée it and | it shall | grieve him : he shall gnash with his teeth and consume away; * the desíre of the un-|godly | shall | perish.

PSALM CXIII. *Laudate, pueri.*

Call to the praise of the Lord,

PRÁISE the | Lord ye | servants : O práise the | Name | of the | Lord.

2 Blessed be the Náme | of the | Lord : from thís time | forth for | ever-|more.

3 The Lórd's | Name is | praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the góing | down | of the | same.

majestic in His glory,

4 The Lord is hígh a-|bove all | heathen : ánd his | glory a-|bove the | heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, * that háth his | dwelling so | high : and yet humbleth himself to *behold the thíngs* that | are in \ heaven and \ earth?

loving to the humble.

6 He taketh up the símple | out • of the | dust : and lífteth the | poor | out • of the | mire;
7 That he may sét him | with the | princes : even with the | princes | of his | people.
8 He maketh the barren wóman to | keep | house : and to bé a | joyful | mother of | children.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CXIV. *In exitu Israel.*

The wonders of the Exodus.

WHEN Israel cáme | out of | Egypt : and the house of Jacob from a-|mong the | strange | people,
2 Júdah | was his | sanctuary : ánd | Israel | his dom-|inion.

3 The séa saw | that and | fled : Jórdan | was | driven | back.
4 The móuntains | skipped like | rams : and the líttle | hills like | young | sheep.

5 What aileth thee O thou séa, | that thou | fleddest : and thou Jórdan that | thou wast | driven | back?
6 Ye mountains, thát ye | skipped like | rams : and ye líttle | hills like | young | sheep?

7 Tremble thou earth at the présence | of the | Lord : at the présence | of the | God of | Jacob;
8 Who turned the hard rock ínto a | standing | water : and the flínt-stone | into a | springing | well.

PSALM CXV. *Non nobis, Domine.*

National deliverance.

NOT unto us O Lord, not unto us, * but unto thy Náme | give the | praise : for thy loving *mércy* and | for thy | truth's | sake.
2 *Wherefore* shall the | heathen \ say : "Where | — *is / now their* | God?"

The vanity of idols.

3 As for our God, | he • is in | heaven : he hath done whatso-|ever | pleased | him.

4 Their idols are | silver and | gold : even the | work of | men's | hands.

5 They have | mouths, and | speak not : eyes | have | they, and | see not.

6 They have | ears, and | hear not : noses | have | they, and | smell not.

7 They have hands and handle not; * feet have | they, and | walk not : neither | speak they | through their | throat.

8 They that make them are like | unto | them : and so are all such as | put their | trust in | them.

Trust in the Lord!

9 But thou house of Israel, trust thou | in the | Lord : *he is their* | *succour* | *and de-*|*fence.*

10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust | in the | Lord : *he is their* | *helper* | *and de-*|*fender.*

11 Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust | in the | Lord : *he is their* | *helper* | *and de-*|*fender.*

Confidence.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of us, and | he shall | bless us : even he shall bless the house of Israel, * he shall | bless the | house of | Aaron.

13 He shall bless them that | fear the | Lord : both | small | and | great.

The Divine promise.

14 The Lord shall increase you | more and | more : you | and | your | children.

15 Ye are the blessed | of the | Lord : who | made | heaven and | earth.

Praise.

16 All the whole heavens | are the | Lord's : the earth hath he given | to the | children of | men.

17 The dead praise not | thee, O | Lord : neither all they that go | down | into | silence.

18 But we will | praise the \ Lord : from this time *forth for evermore.* * | Praise \ — the \ Lord.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXVI. *Dilexi, quoniam.*

Deliverance in answer to prayer.

I AM | well | pleased : that the Lord hath héard the | voice | of my | prayer;

2 That he hath inclined his éar | unto | me : therefore will I call upon him as | long | as I | live.

3 The snares of death cómpassed me | round a-|bout : and the pains of | hell gat | hold up-|on me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, * and I will call upon the Náme | of the | Lord : O Lord I beséech | thee de-|liver my | soul.

5 Gracious is the | Lord and | righteous : yéa, our | God is | merci-|ful,

6 The Lórd pre-|serveth the | simple : I was in misery, | and he | helped | me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rést, | O my | soul : for the Lórd | hath re-|warded | thee.

8 And why? thou hast delivered my | soul from | death : mine eyes from téars, * | and my | feet from | falling.

9 I will wálk be-|fore the | Lord : ín the | land | of the | living.

10 I believed and therefore will I speak; bút I was | sore | troubled : I said in my háste, | "All | men are | liars."

Thanksgiving of devout service.

11 What reward shall I give | unto the | Lord : for all the benefits that hé hath | done | unto | me?

12 I will receive the cúp | of sal-|vation : *and cáll upon the | Name | of the | Lord.*

13 *I will | pay my | vows : now in the | presence of | all his | people.*

Right déar in the | sight • of the | Lord : ís the | death | of his | saints.

14 Behold O Lord, how that I | am thy | servant : I am thy servant and the son of thine handmaid; * thóu hast | broken my | bonds in | sunder.

15 *I will* offer to thee the sácrifice of | thanks-|*giving : and will call upón the* \ *Name* \ of the \ Lord.

16 *I will pay my vóws | unto the | Lord : in the | sight of | all his | people.*
In the coúrts of the | Lord's | house : even in the midst of thee O Jerúsalem. * | Praise | — the | Lord.

PSALM CXVII. *Laudate Dominum.*

Praise the Lord.

O PRAISE the Lórd, | all ye | heathen : práise | — him, | all ye | nations.
2 For his merciful kindness is ever móre and | more | towards us : and the truth of the Lord endureth for éver. * | Praise | — the | Lord.

PSALM CXVIII. *Confitemini Domino.*

All men praise the Lord.

O *GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for | he is | gracious : because his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*
2 Let Israel now confess, *that | he is | gracious : and thát his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*
3 Let the house of Aáron | now con-|fess : *thát his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*
4 Yea, let them now that féar the | Lord con-|fess : *thát his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

Personal trust.

5 I called upón the | Lord in | trouble : and the Lórd | heard | me at | large.
6 The Lórd is | on my | side : I will not féar what | man doeth | unto | me.
7 The Lord taketh my párt with | them that | help me : therefore shall I sée my de-|sire up-|on mine | enemies.
8 *It is better to trúst | in the | Lord* : than to pút any | confid-|ence in | man.
9 *It is better to trúst | in the | Lord* : than to pút any | confid-|ence in | princes.

Deliverance accomplished.

10 All nations cómpassed me \ round a-\bout : but *in the Náme of the | Lord will \ I de-\stroy them.*

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in I sáy, on | every | side : *but in the Náme of the* | *Lord will* | *I de-*|*stroy them.*

12 They came about me like bees, * and are extinct even as the fíre a-|mong the | thorns : *for in the Náme of the* | *Lord I* | *will de-*|*stroy them.*

13 Thou hast thrust sóre at me, that | I might | fall : bút the | Lord | was my | help.

14 The Lord is my stréngth, | and my | song : ánd is be-|come | my sal-|vation.

Joy out of chastening.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwéllings | of the | righteous : *the right hand of the Lord bring-eth* | *mighty* | *things to* | *pass.*

16 The right hand of the Lórd | hath • the pre-|eminence : *the right hand of the Lord bringeth* | *mighty* | *things to* | *pass.*

17 I sháll not | die but | live : and decláre the | works | of the | Lord.

18 The Lord hath chástened and cor-|rected | me : but he hath not gíven me | over | unto | death.

Solemn thanksgiving.

19 Ópen me the | gates of | righteousness : that I may go into them, ánd give | thanks | unto the | Lord.

20 This is the gáte | of the | Lord : the righteous shall | enter | into | it.

21 I will thánk thee for | thou hast | heard me : and árt be-|come | my sal-|vation.

22 The same stóne which the | builders re-|fused : is becóme the | head-stone | in the | corner.

23 This is the | Lord's | doing : ánd it is | marvellous | in our | eyes.

24 This is the dáy which the | Lord hath | made : we will rejoíce | and be | glad in | it.

25 Hélp me now | O | Lord : O Lórd, | send us | now pro-|sperity.

26 *Blessed* be he that cometh in the Náme | of the | *Lord : we have* wished you good luck, ye that are óf *the | house |* of the | Lord.

27 God is the Lórd who hath | shewed us | light : bind the sacrifice with cords, * yea even únto the | horns | of the | altar.

28 Thou art my Gód, and | I will | thank thee : thóu art my | God and | I will | praise thee.

29 *O give thanks unto the Lórd, for | he is | gracious : ánd his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CXIX. *Beati immaculati.*

The praises and the observance of God's law.

BLESSED are those that are undefíled | in the | way : and wálk in the | law | of the | Lord.

2 Blessed are théy that | keep his | testimonies : and séek him | with their | whole | heart.

3 For théy who | do no | wickedness : wálk | — | in his | ways.

4 Thóu | hast | charged : that we shall díligently | keep | thy com-|mandments.

5 O that my ways were máde | so di-|rect : thát | I might | keep thy | statutes!

6 So shall I nót | be con-|founded : while I have respéct unto | all | thy com-|mandments.

7 I will thank thee with an un-|feigned | heart : when I shall have léarned the | judgements | of thy | righteousness.

8 Í will | keep thy | ceremonies : Ó for-|sake me | not | utterly.

In quo corriget?

WHEREWITHAL shall a yoúng man | cleanse his | way : even by ruling himsélf | after | thy | word.

10 With my whole héart | have I | sought thee : O let me not go wróng | out of | thy com-|mandments.

11 Thy words have I híd with-|in my | heart : thát I | should not | sin a-|gainst thee.

12 Bléssed art | thou O | Lord : Ó | teach | me thy | statutes.

13 With my líps have | I been | telling : of all the | *judgements* | of thy | mouth.

14 I have had as great delight in the wáy | of thy | testimonies : ás | in all | manner of | riches.

15 I will tálk of | thy com-|mandments : and háve re-|spect | unto thy | ways.

16 My delight shall bé | in thy | statutes : and Í will | not for-|get thy | word.

Retribue servo tuo.

O DO wéll | unto thy | servant : that Í may | live and | keep thy | word.

18 Ópen | thou mine | eyes : that I may see the wóndrous | things | of thy | law.

19 I am a stránger up-|on | earth : O híde not | thy com-|mandments | from me.

20 My soul breaketh out for the véry | fervent de-|sire : that it háth | alway | unto thy | judgements.

21 Thóu hast re-|buked the | proud : and cursed are théy that do | err from | thy com-|mandments.

22 O turn from me sháme | and re-|buke : fór | I have | kept thy | testimonies.

23 Princes also did sít and | speak a-|gainst me : but thy sérvant is | occupied | in thy | statutes.

24 For thy téstimonies are | my de-|light : ánd | — | my | counsellors.

Adhæsit pavimento.

MY soul cléaveth | to the | dust : O quicken thou mé, ac-|cording | to thy | word.

26 I have acknowledged my wáys, and thou | heardest | me : Ó | teach | me thy | statutes.

27 Make me to understand the wáy of | thy com-|mandments : and so shall I tálk | of thy | wondrous | works.

28 My soul melteth awáy for | very | heaviness : comfort thou mé ac-|cording | unto thy | word.

29 Take from mé the | way of | lying : and cause thou me to máke | much | of thy | law.

30 *I have* chósen the | way of | truth : and thy *júdgements* | have I | laid be-|fore me.

31 I have stúck | unto thy | testimonies : Ó | Lord, con-|found me | not.
32 I will run the wáy of | thy com-|mandments : whén thou hast | set my | heart at | liberty.

Morning Prayer.

Legem pone.

The praises and the observance of God's law.

TEACH me O Lord the wáy | of thy | statutes : and Í shall | keep it | unto the | end.
34 Give me understanding, and Í shall | keep thy | law : yea I shall kéep it | with my | whole | heart.
35 Make me to go in the páth of | thy com-|mandments : fór there-|in is | my de-|sire.
36 Incline my héart | unto thy | testimonies : ánd | not to | covetous-|ness.
37 O turn away mine eyes, lést they be-|hold | vanity : and qúicken thou | me | in thy | way.
38 O stablish thy wórd | in thy | servant : thát | I may | fear | thee.
39 Take away the rebúke that I | am a-|fraid of : fór thy | judgements | are | good.
40 Behold, my delíght is in | thy com-|mandments : Ó | quicken me | in thy | righteousness.

Et veniat super me.

LET thy loving mercy come also únto | me, O | Lord : even thy salvátion ac-|cording | unto thy | word.
42 So shall I make answer únto | my blas-|phemers : fór my | trust is | in thy | word.
43 O take not the word of thy truth útterly | out of • my | mouth : fór my | hope is | in thy | judgements.
44 So shall I álway | keep thy | law : yéa, for | ever | and | ever.
45 And Í will | walk at | liberty : fór I | seek | thy *com-|man*ments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, even be-|fore | kings : and | will not | be a-|shamed.
47 And my delight shall be in | thy com-|mandments : which | I | have | loved.
48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commándments which | I have | loved : and my study shall | be in | thy | statutes.

Memor esto servi tui.

O THINK upon thy servant as con-|cerning thy | word : wherein thou hast caused | me to | put my | trust.
50 The same is my comfort | in my | trouble : for thy | word hath | quickened | me.
51 The proud have had me exceedingly | in de-|rision : yet have I not | shrinked | from thy | law.
52 For I remembered thine everlasting | judgements O | Lord : and | — re-|ceived | comfort.
53 I am horri-|bly a-|fraid : for the ungodly | that for-|sake thy | law.
54 Thy statutes have | been my | songs : in the | house | of my | pilgrimage.
55 I have thought upon thy Name O Lord, in the | night-|season : and | — have | kept thy | law.
56 This | I | had : because I | kept | thy com-|mandments.

Portio mea, Domine.

THOU art my | portion O | Lord : I have | promised to | keep thy | law.
58 I made my humble petition in thy presence with my | whole | heart : O be merciful unto me, ac-|cording | to thy | word.
59 I called mine own ways | to re-|membrance : and turned my | feet | unto thy | testimonies.
60 I made haste, and prolonged | not the | time : to | keep | thy com-|mandments.
61 The congregations of the ungodly have | robbed | me : but I have | not for-|gotten thy | law.
62 *At midnight* I will rise to give thanks | unto | *thee : because* | of thy | righteous | judgements.

63 I am a companion of áll | them that | fear thee : ánd | keep | thy com-|mandments.
64 The earth O Lord is fúll | of thy | mercy : Ó | teach | me thy | statutes.

Bonitatem fecisti.

O LORD thou hast dealt gráciously | with thy | servant : ác-|cording | unto thy | word.
66 O learn me trúe under-|standing and | knowledge : for Í have be-|lieved | thy com-|mandments.
67 Before I was tróubled I | went | wrong : but nów | have I | kept thy | word.
68 Thóu art | good and | gracious : Ó | teach | me thy | statutes.
69 The proud have imágined a | lie a-|gainst me : but I will keep thy commándments | with my | whole | heart.
70 Their heárt is as | fat as | brawn : but my delíght hath | been | in thy | law.
71 It is good for me that Í have | been in | trouble : thát | I may | learn thy | statutes.
72 The law of thy mouth is déarer | unto | me : thán | thousands of | gold and | silver.

Evening Prayer.

Manus tuæ fecerunt me.

The praises and the observance of God's law.

THY hands have máde me and | fashioned | me : O give me understanding, that Í may | learn | thy com-|mandments.
74 They that fear thee will be glád | when they | see me : because I have pút my | trust | in thy | word.
75 I know O Lórd that thy | judgements are | right : and that thou of very fáithfulness hast | caused me | to be | troubled.
76 O let thy merciful kíndness \ be my \ comfort : *accórding* to thy | word \ unto thy \ servant.

77 O let thy loving mercies come unto mé, that | I may | live : fór thy | law is | my de-|light.

78 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly abóut | to de-|stroy me : but I will be óccu-|pied in | thy com-|mandments.

79 Let such as fear thee ánd have | known thy | testimonies : bé | turned | unto | me.

80 O let my heart be sóund | in thy | statutes : thát | I be | not a-|shamed.

Defecit anima mea.

MY soul hath lónged for | thy sal-|vation : and I have a good hópe be-|cause | of thy | word.

82 Mine eyes long sóre | for thy | word : saying, O whén | wilt thou | comfort | me?

83 For I am become like a bóttle | in the | smoke : yét do I | not for-|get thy | statutes.

84 How many are the dáys | of thy | servant : when wilt thou be avénged of | them that | persecute | me?

85 The proud have dígged | pits for | me : which | are not | after thy | law.

86 All thy com-|mandments are | true : they persecute me fálsely; | O be | thou my | help.

87 They had almost made an end of mé up-|on | earth : but I for-|sook not | thy com-|mandments.

88 O quicken me áfter thy | loving-|kindness : and so shall I kéep the | testimonies | of thy | mouth.

In æternum, Domine.

Ó | LORD thy | word : én-|dureth for | ever in | heaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generátion | to an-|other : thou hast laid the foundátion of the | earth and | it a-|bideth.

91 They continue this day accórding to | thine | ordinance : fór | all things | serve | thee.

92 *If my delight* had not béen | in thy | law : I *should have* | *perished* | in my | trouble.

93 I will never forgét | thy com-|mandments : for with thém | thou hast | quickened | me.
94 Í am | thine, O | save me : fór I have | sought | thy com-|mandments.
95 The ungodly laid waít for me | to de-|stroy me : but Í will con-|sider | thy | testimonies.
96 I see that áll things | come • to an | end : but thy commándment | is ex-|ceeding | broad.

Quomodo dilexi!

LORD what lóve have I | unto thy | law : all the day lóng | is my | study | in it.
98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wíser | than mine | enemies : fór | they are | ever | with me.
99 I have more understánding | than my | teachers : fór thy | testimonies | are my | study.
100 I am wíser | than the | aged : becáuse I | keep | thy com-|mandments.
101 I have refrained my feet from évery | evil | way : thát | I may | keep thy | word.
102 I have not shrúnk | from thy | judgements : fór | thou | teachest | me.
103 O how sweet are thy wórds | unto my | throat : yea, swéeter than | honey | unto my | mouth.
104 Through thy commandments I gét | under-|standing : thérefore I | hate all | evil | ways.

Morning Prayer.

Lucerna pedibus meis.

The praises and the observance of God's law.

THY word is a lántern | unto my | feet : ánd a | light | unto my | paths.
106 I have swórn and am | stedfastly | purposed : tó | keep thy | righteous | judgements.
107 I am troúbled a-|bove | measure : quicken me O Lórd, ac-|cording | to thy | word.
108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth plèase \ *thee O* / *Lord* : ánd | teach \ me thy \ judgements.

109 My soul is álway | in my | hand : yét do I | not for-|get thy | law.

110 The ungodly have laíd a | snare for | me : but yet I swérved | not from | thy com-|mandments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine hérit-|age for | ever : and why? they are the véry | joy | of my | heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy | statutes | alway : éven | un-|to the | end.

Iniquos odio habui.

I HATE them that imágine | evil | things : bút thy | law | do I | love.

114 Thou art mý de-|fence and | shield : ánd my | trust is | in thy | word.

115 Awáy from | me ye | wicked : I will keép the com-|mandments | of my | God.

116 O stablish me according to thy wórd, that | I may | live : and let me not be dísap-|pointed | of my | hope.

117 Hold thou me úp and I | shall be | safe : yea, my delíght shall be | ever | in thy | statutes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depárt | from thy | statutes : fór they im-|agine | but de-|ceit.

119 Thou puttest away all the ungódly of the | earth like | dross : thére-|fore I | love thy | testimonies.

120 My flesh trémbleth for | fear of | thee : and Í am a-|fraid | of thy | judgements.

Feci judicium.

I DEAL with the thíng that is | lawful and | right : O give me not óver | unto | mine op-|pressors.

122 Make thou thy servant to delíght in | that which is | good : that the próud | do me | no | wrong.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away with lóoking | for thy | health : ánd for the | word | of thy | righteousness.

124 *O deal* with thy servant according únto thy | loving / mercy : ánd | teach \ me thy \ statutes.

125 I am thy servant, O gránt me | under-|standing : thát | I may | know thy | testimonies.
126 It is time for thee Lord, to láy | to thine | hand : fór they | have de-|stroyed thy |·law.
127 For I lóve | thy com-|mandments : abóve | gold and | precious | stone.
128 Therefore hold I straíght all | thy com-|mandments : and all false wáys I | utter-|ly ab-|hor.

Mirabilia.

THY téstimonies are | wonder-|ful : thérefore | doth my | soul | keep them.
130 When thy wórd | goeth | forth : it giveth light and únder-|standing | unto the | simple.
131 I opened my móuth and drew | in my | breath : for my delíght | was in | thy com-|mandments.
132 O look thou upon me, and be mérciful | unto | me : as thou usest to do únto | those that | love thy | Name.
133 Order my stéps | in thy | word : and so shall no wickedness háve dom-|inion | over | me.
134 O deliver me from the wróngful | dealings of | men : and só shall I | keep | thy com-|mandments.
135 Shew the light of thy coúntenance up-|on thy | servant : ánd | teach | me thy | statutes.
136 Mine éyes gush | out with | water : becaúse men | keep not | thy | law.

Justus es, Domine.

RÍGHTEOUS art | thou O | Lord : ánd | true | is thy | judgement.
138 The testimonies that thóu | hast com-|manded : áre ex-|ceeding | righteous and | true.
139 My zeal hath éven con-|sumed | me : because mine énemies | have for-|gotten thy | words.
140 Thy word is tríed | to the | uttermost : ánd thy | servant | loveth | it.
141 I am small and of nó | reput-|ation : yet do I nót for-|get | thy com-|mandments.
142 Thy righteousness is an éver-|lasting \ righteousness : ánd thy | law | is the \ truth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have táken | hold up-|on me : yet is mý de-|light in | thy com-|mandments.

144 The righteousness of thy téstimonies is | ever-|lasting : O grant me únder-|standing and | I shall | live.

Evening Prayer.

Clamavi in toto corde meo.

The praises and the observance of God's law.

I CÁLL with my | whole | heart : hear me O Lórd, | I will | keep thy | statutes.

146 Yea even unto thée | do I | call : hélp me and | I shall | keep thy | testimonies.

147 Early in the morning do I crý | unto | thee : for in thý | word | is my | trust.

148 Mine eyes prevént the | night-|watches : that I míght be | occupied | in thy | words.

149 Hear my voice O Lord, according únto thy | loving-|kindness : quícken me ac-|cording as | thou art | wont.

150 They draw nigh that of málice | persecute | me : ánd are | far | from thy | law.

151 Be thou nígh at | hand O | Lord : for áll | thy com-|mandments are | true.

152 As concerning thy testimonies, Í have | known long | since : that thóu hast | grounded | them for | ever.

Vide humilitatem.

O CONSIDER mine adversity, ánd de-|liver | me : fór I do | not for-|get thy | law.

154 Avenge thou my cáuse and de-|liver | me : quícken me ac-|cording | to thy | word.

155 Health is fár from | the un-|godly : fór they re-|gard | not thy | statutes.

156 Gréat is thy | mercy O | Lord : quíeken | me as | thou art | wont.

157 Many there are that troúble me and | perse-*cute | me : yet* do Í not \ swerve \ from thy | testi-*monies.*

158 It grieveth me when I sée | the trans-|gressors : becaúse they | keep | not thy | law.

159 Consider O Lord how I lóve | thy com-|mandments : O quicken me accórding | to thy | loving-|kindness.

160 Thy word is trúe from | ever-|lasting : all the judgements of thy ríghteousness en-|dure for | ever-|more.

Principes persecuti sunt.

PRINCES have persecuted mé with-|out a | cause : but my heart stándeth in | awe | of thy | word.

162 I am as glád | of thy | word : as óne that | findeth | great | spoils.

163 As for lies, I háte | and ab-|hor them : bút thy | law | do I | love.

164 Seven times a dáy | do I | praise thee : becaúse | of thy | righteous | judgements.

165 Great is the peace that théy have who | love thy | law : ánd they are | not of-|fended | at it.

166 Lord I have lóoked for thy | saving | health : and dóne | after | thy com-|mandments.

167 My sóul hath | kept thy | testimonies : ánd | loved | them ex-|ceedingly.

168 I have képt thy com-|mandments and | testimonies : for áll my | ways | are be-|fore thee.

Appropinquet deprecatio.

LET my complaint come befóre | thee O | Lord : give me understánding ac-|cording | to thy | word.

170 Let my supplicátion | come be-|fore thee : delíver me ac-|cording | to thy | word.

171 My lips shall spéak | of thy | praise : whén thou hast | taught | me thy | statutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall síng | of thy | word : for áll | thy com-|mandments are | righteous.

173 Lét | thine hand | help me : fór I have \ chosen / *thy* com-|mandments.

174 I have longed for thy sáving | health O | Lord : and ín thy | law is | my de-|light.
175 O let my soul líve, and | it shall | praise thee : ánd thy | judgements | shall | help me.
176 I have gone astray like a shéep | that is | lost : O seek thy servant, for I do nót for-|get | thy com-|mandments.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXX. *Ad Dominum.*

Past deliverance a ground of prayer.

WHEN I was in trouble I cálled up-|on the | Lord : ánd | he | heard | me.
2 Deliver my soul O Lórd, from | lying | lips : ánd | from • a de-|ceitful | tongue.
3 What reward shall be given * or done unto thée thou | false | tongue : even mighty and sharp árrows * with | hot | burning | coals.

Evil neighbours.

4 Woe is me, that I am constráined to | dwell with | Mesech : and to have my habitátion a-|mong the | tents of | Kedar.
5 My soul hath long dwélt a-|mong | them : thát are | enemies | unto | peace.
6 I labour for peace, but when I spéak unto | them there-|of : théy | make them | ready to | battle.

PSALM CXXI. *Levavi oculos.*

The pilgrim's faith.

I WILL lift up mine éyes | unto the | hills : fróm | whence | cometh my | help.
2 My help cometh éven | from the | Lord : whó hath | made | heaven and | earth.

Divine promises.

3 *He will* not suffer thy fóot \ to be \ moved : and *hé that* / *keep*eth thee | will not \ sleep.

4 Behold, he that kéepeth | Isra-|el : shall | neither | slumber nor | sleep.

5 The Lord himsélf | is thy | keeper : the Lord is thy defénce up-|on thy | right | hand;
6 So that the sun shall not búrn | thee by | day : néither the | moon | by | night.

7 The Lord shall presérve thee from | all | evil : yea it is even hé | that shall | keep thy | soul.
8 The Lord shall preserve thy going óut and thy | coming | in : from this time | forth for | ever-|more.

PSALM CXXII. *Lætatus sum.*

Jerusalem the centre of unity.

I WAS glad when they said | unto | me : "We will gó into the | house | of the | Lord."
2 Our feet shall stánd | in thy | gates : Ó | — Je-|rusa-|lem.
3 Jerusalem is búilt | as a | city : that ís at | unity | in it-|self.
4 For thither the tribes go up, * even the trfbes | of the | Lord : to testify unto Israel, * to give thánks unto the | Name | of the | Lord.
5 For thére is the | seat of | judgement : even the séat | of the | house of | David.

Peace be upon her!

6 O pray for the péace | of Je-|rusalem : thóy shall | prosper that | love | thee.
7 Péace be with-|in thy | walls : and plénteous-|ness with-|in thy | palaces.
8 For my bréthren and com-|panions' | sakes : Í will | wish | thee pro-|sperity.
9 Yea, because of the house of the | Lord our | God : Í will | seek to | do thee | good.

PSALM CXXIII. *Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

Confidence.

UNTO thée lift I | up mine \ eyes : O thou that \ *dwellest* | in the | heavens.

2 Behold even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, * and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hánd | of her | mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, * until | he have | mercy up-|on us.

Prayer.

3 Have mercy upon us O Lórd, have | mercy up-|on us : fór we are | utter-|ly de-|spised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful repróof | of the | wealthy : and with the de-|spitefulness | of the | proud.

PSALM CXXIV. *Nisi quia Dominus.*

Crisis of peril.

IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, * nów may | Israel | say : if the Lord himself had not been on our síde, * when | men rose | up a-|gainst us;

2 They had swállowed | us up | quick : when they were so wráthful-|ly dis-|pleased | at us.

3 Yea, the wáters had | drowned | us : and the stréam had | gone | over our | soul.

4 The deep wáters | of the | proud : had góne | even | over our | soul.

Deliverance.

5 But práised | be the | Lord : who hath not given us óver for a | prey | unto their | teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snáre | of the | fowler : the snare is bróken and | we | are de-|livered.

7 Our help standeth in the Náme | of the | Lord : whó hath | made | heaven and | earth.

PSALM CXXV. *Qui confidunt.*

Safety in the Lord.

THEY that put their trust in the Lord shall be éven as the | mount | Sion : which may not be remóved, but | standeth | fast for | ever.

2 The hills stand a-|bout Je-|rusalem : even so *standeth the* Lord round about his people, * from this *time / forth for* | ever-|more.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lót | of the | righteous : lest the righteous pút their | hand | unto | wickedness.

Prayer for retribution.

4 Dó | well O | Lord : unto thóse that are | good and | true of | heart.

5 As for such as turn back únto their | own | wickedness : the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil-doers; * but péace shall | be upon | Isra-|el.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CXXVI. *In convertendo.*

Thanksgiving for return from exile.

WHEN the Lord turned again the captívi-|ty of | Sion : then were we líke | unto | them that | dream.

2 Then was our moúth | filled with | laughter : ánd our | tongue | with | joy.

3 Then said théy a-|mong the | heathen : The Lord hath dóne | great | things for | them.

4 Yea the Lord hath done gréat things for | us al-|ready : whére-|of | we re-|joice.

Prayer for its fulfilment.

5 Turn our captívity, | O | Lord : ás the | rivers | in the | south.

6 Théy that | sow in | tears : shall | reap | in | joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beáreth | forth good | seed : shall doubtless come again with jóy, and | bring his | sheaves | with him.

PSALM CXXVII. *Nisi Dominus.*

No blessing without the Lord.

EXCEPT the Lórd | build the | house : their lábour | is but | lost that | build it.

2 Except the Lórd | keep the | city : the wátchman | waketh | but in | vain.

3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early and so late take rest, * and eát the \ bread of \ carefulness : *for so he* gíveth | his be-\loved \ sleep.

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Children His gift.

4 Lo children and the frúit | of the | womb : are an heritage and gíft that | cometh | of the | Lord.

5 Like as the arrows in the hánd | of the | giant : even só | are the | young | children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his quíver | full of | them : they shall not be ashamed * when they spéak with their | enemies | in the | gate.

PSALM CXXVIII. *Beati omnes.*

The happiness of the righteous

BLESSED are all thév that | fear the | Lord : ánd | walk | in his | ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the lábours | of thine | hands : O well is thée, and | happy | shalt thou | be.

in house and

3 Thy wife shall bé as the | fruitful | vine : upón the | walls | of thine | house.

4 Thy children líke the | olive-|branches : roúnd | — a-|bout thy | table.

5 Lo thús shall the | man be | blessed : that | fear-|eth the | Lord.

country.

6 The Lord from out of Sion | shall so | bless thee : that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prospérity * | all thy | life | long.

7 Yea that thou shalt sée thy | children's | children : ánd | peace upon | Isra-|el.

PSALM CXXIX. *Sæpe expugnaverunt.*

The experience of Israel.

MANY a time have they fought against me fróm my | youth | up : máy | Israel | now | say.

2 *Yea many a time have they vexed me fróm my | youth | up* : bút they have | not pre-|vailed a-|gainst me.

3 The plowers plówed up-|on my | back : ánd | *made | long* | furrows.

4 *Bút the* | righteous | Lord : hath hewn the snáres *of | the* un-|godly in | pieces.

Prayer for the overthrow of enemies.

5 Let them be confoúnded and | turned | backward : as many as háve | evil | will at | Sion.
6 Let them be even as the grass grówing up-|on the | house-tops : which withereth afóre | it be | plucked | up;
7 Whereof the mower fílleth | not his | hand : neither he that bíndeth | up the | sheaves his | bosom.
8 So that they who go by say not so much as, The Lórd | prosper | you : we wish you good lúck in the | Name | of the | Lord.

PSALM CXXX. *De profundis.*

Prayer and

OUT of the deep have I cálled unto | thee O | Lord : Lórd, | hear | my | voice.
2 O let thine éars con-|sider | well : thé | voice of | my com-|plaint.
3 If thou Lord wilt be extreme to márk what is | done a-|miss : O Lórd, | who | may a-|bide it?
4 Fór there is | mercy with | thee : thérefore | shalt | thou be | feared.

trust.

5 I look for the Lord; my sóul doth | wait for | him : ín his | word | is my | trust.
6 My soul fléeth | unto the | Lord : before the morning watch I sáy, * be-|fore the | morning | watch.
7 O Israel trust in the Lord, * for with the Lórd | there is | mercy : ánd with | him is | plenteous red-|emption.
8 And he shall redéem | Isra-|el : fróm | all | his | sins.

PSALM CXXXI. *Domine, non est.*

Childlike humility.

LÓRD I am | not high-|minded : Í have | no | proud | looks.
2 I do not exercise mysélf in \ great \ matters : *which / are too* | high for \ me.

3 But I refrain my soul and keep it low, * like as a child that is wéaned | from his | mother : yea my soul is éven | as a | weaned | child.

4 O Israel, trúst | in the | Lord : from this time | forth for | ever-|more.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXXXII. *Memento, Domine.*

The vow of David and its fulfilment.

LÓRD, re-|member | David : ánd | all | his | trouble;

2 How he swáre | unto the | Lord : and vowed a vow únto the Al-|mighty | God of | Jacob ;

3 "I will not come within the tábernacle | of mine | house : nór | climb up | into my | bed;

4 "I will not suffer mine eyes to slέep nor mine | eyelids to | slumber : neither the temples of my héad to | take | any | rest;

5 "Until I find out a place for the témple | of the | Lord : an habitation fór the | mighty | God of | Jacob."

6 Lo we héard of the | same at | Ephrata : ánd | found it | in the | wood.

7 We will gó | into his | tabernacle : and fall lów on our | knees be-|fore his | footstool.

Prayer for the Divine Presence.

8 Arise O Lórd, | into thy | resting-place : thóu and the | ark | of thy | strength.

9 Let thy priests be | clothed with | righteousness : and lét thy | saints | sing with | joyfulness.

10 For thy sérvant | David's | sake : turn not awáy the | presence of | thine An-|ointed.

The permanence of the Divine kingdom and of

11 The Lord hath made a faithful oáth | unto | David : ánd he | shall not | shrink | from it;

12 "Of the frúit | of thy | body : shall I | set up-|on thy | seat.

13 "If thy children will keep my covenant * and *my* téstimonies that | I shall | learn them : their chil*dren also shall* sit upón thy \ seat * for \ ever-| *more.*"

the Divine sanctuary.

14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitá-tion | for him-|self : hé hath | longed | for | her.
15 "This shall bé my | rest for | ever : here will I dwell, fór I | have a de-|light there-|in.
16 "I will bléss her | victuals with | increase : and will sátis-|fy her | poor with | bread.
17 "I will déck her | priests with | health : and her sáints | shall re-|joice and | sing.

through the Lord's providence.

18 "There shall I make the hórn of | David to | flourish : I have ordaíned a | lantern for | mine An-|ointed.
19 "As for his enemies, I shall clóthe | them with | shame : but upon himsélf | shall his | crown | flourish."

PSALM CXXXIII. *Ecce, quam bonum!*

The blessedness of brotherly unity.

BEHOLD, how good and jóyful a | thing it | is : bréthren to | dwell to-|gether in | unity!
2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, * that ran down unto the beard, even únto | Aaron's | beard : and went dówn to the | skirts | of his | clothing.
3 Líke as the | dew of | Hermon : which féll up-|on the | hill of | Sion.
4 For there the Lórd | promised his | blessing : ánd | life for | ever-|more.

PSALM CXXXIV. *Ecce nunc.*

Greeting to the watchers.

BEHÓLD now, | praise the | Lord : áll ye | servants | of the | Lord;
2 Ye that by night stand in the houṣe | of the | Lord : even in the coúrts of the | house of | our | God.
3 Lift up your hánds | in the | sanctuary : ánd | praise | — the | Lord.

Answer.

4 The Lord that máde | heaven and | earth : give *thee | blessing* | out of | Sion.

PSALM CXXXV. *Laudate Nomen.*

Praise the Lord,

O PRAISE the Lord, * laud ye the Náme | of the | Lord : praise it Ó ye | servants | of the | Lord;
2 Ye that stand in the house | of the | Lord : in the coúrts of the | house of | our | God.
3 O praise the Lórd, for the | Lord is | gracious : O sing praises únto his | Name for | it is | lovely.
4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jácob | unto him-|self : and Ísrael | for his | own pos-|session.

for His works in nature and

5 For I knów that the | Lord is | great : and that our Lórd | is a-|bove all | gods.
6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in héaven, | and in | earth : and in the séa, | and in | all deep | places.
7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the énds | of the | world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, * bringing the | winds | out of his | treasures.

history;

8 He smóte the | first-born of | Egypt : bóth of | man | and | beast.
9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee Ó thou | land of | Egypt : upón | Pharaoh and | all his | servants.
10 He smóte | divers | nations : ánd | slew | mighty | kings;
11 Sehon king of the Amorites, * and Óg the | king of | Basan : ánd | all the | kingdoms of | Canaan;
12 And gave their lánd to | be an | heritage : even an heritage únto | Isra-|el his | people.

in contrast with idols.

13 Thy Name O Lórd, en-|dureth for | ever : so doth thy memorial O Lord, from óne gener-|ation | to *an-|other.*
14 *For the* Lórd will a-\venge his \ people : ánd *be / gracious* / unto his | servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, théy are but | silver and | gold : thé | work of | men's | hands.
16 Théy have | mouths and | speak not : éyes | have they | but they | see not.
17 They have éars, and | yet they | hear not : neither is there ány | breath | in their | mouths.
18 They that make them are líke | unto | them : and so are all théy that | put their | trust in | them.

Praise the Lord.

19 *Praise the Lord* ye hoúse of | Isra-|el : *praise the* | *Lord* ye | house of | Aaron.
20 *Praise the Lórd*, ye | house of | Levi : ye that féar the | Lord, | *praise the* | *Lord.*

21 Praised be the Lórd | out of | Sion : whó | dwelleth | at Je-|rusalem.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CXXXVI. *Confitemini.*

Thanksgiving

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for | he is | gracious : *ánd his* | *mercy en-|dureth for* | *ever.*
2 O give thanks unto the Gód | of all | gods : *fór his* | *mercy en-|dureth for* | *ever.*
3 O thank the Lórd | of all | lords : *fór his* | *mercy en-|dureth for* | *ever.*

for God's works in creation,

4 Who ónly | doeth great | wonders : *fór his* | *mercy en-|dureth for* | *ever.*
5 Who by his excellent wísdom | made the | heavens : *fór his* | *mercy en-|dureth for* | *ever.*
6 Who laid out the éarth a-|bove the | waters : *fór his* | *mercy en-|dureth for* | *ever.*
7 Whó hath | made great | lights : *fór his* | *mercy en-|dureth for* | *ever;*
8 The sún to | rule the | day : *fór his* | *mercy en-|dureth for* | *ever;*
9 The moon and the stárs to \ govern the \ night \ *fór his* | *mercy en-|dureth for* \ *ever.*

for the deliverance from Egypt,

10 Who smote Égypt | with their | first-born : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever;*
11 And brought out Ísrael | from a-|mong them : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever;*
12 With a mighty hánd, and | stretched out | arm : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

13 Who divided the Red séa in | two | parts : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever;*
14 And made Israel to gó through the | midst of | it : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*
15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthréw them in the | Red | sea : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

for the conquest of Canaan,

16 Who led his péople | through the | wilderness : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*
17 Who smóte | great | kings : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*
18 Yea, and sléw | mighty | kings : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever;*

19 Séhon | king of the | Amorites : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever;*
20 And Óg the | king of | Basan : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever;*
21 And gave away their lánd | for an | heritage : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever;*
22 Even for an heritage unto Ísra-|el his | servant : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

for constant mercies.

23 Who remembered us whén we | were in | trouble : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever;*
24 And hath delívered us | from our | enemies : *fór his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*
25 Who giveth fóod to | all \ flesh : *fór his \ mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

Thanksgiving.

26 O give thanks únto the | God of | heaven : *fór his* | *mercy en-*|*dureth for* | *ever.*
27 O give thanks únto the | Lord of | lords : *fór his* | *mercy en-*|*dureth for* | *ever.*

PSALM CXXXVII. *Super flumina.*

The exiles and their conquerors.

BY the waters of Babylon we sát | down and | wept : whén we re-|membered | thee O | Sion.
2 As for our hárps, we | hanged them | up : upón the | trees that | are there-|in.
3 For they that led us away captive required of us then a song, * and mélody | in our | heaviness : Síng us | one of the | songs of | Sion.

The answer of the exiles.

4 How shall we síng the | Lord's | song : ín | — a | strange | land?
5 If I forgét thee | O Je-|rusalem : lét my right | hand for-|get her | cunning.
6 If I do not remember thee, * let my tongue cleave to the róof | of my | mouth : yea, if I preféer not Je-|rusalem * | in my | mirth.

Cry for retribution.

7 Remember the children of Edom O Lord, * in the dáy | of Je-|rusalem : how they said, Down with it, dówn with it | even | to the | ground.
8 O daughter of Bábylon | wasted with | misery : yea happy shall he be that rewardeth thée, as | thou hast | served | us.
9 Blessed shall he bé that | taketh thy | children : and thróweth | them a-|gainst the | stones.

PSALM CXXXVIII. *Confitebor tibi.*

The thanksgiving of the Psalmist, and

I WILL give thanks unto thee O Lórd with my | whole | heart : even before the gods will I sing | *praise* | unto | thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple * and praise thy Name, because of thy lóving-|kindness and | truth : for thou hast magnified thy Náme and thy | Word a-|bove | all things.

3 When I called upon thée, thou | heardest | me : and endúedst my | soul with | much | strength.

of the kings of the earth hereafter.

4 All the kings of the earth shall práise | thee O | Lord : for they have héard the | words | of thy | mouth.

5 Yea they shall sing in the wáys | of the | Lord : that gréat is the | glory | of the | Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respéct | unto the | lowly : as for the proud, he behóldeth | them a-|far | off.

Confidence.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yét shalt | thou re-|fresh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine énemies * and | thy right | hand shall | save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his lóving-|kindness | toward me : yea thy mercy O Lord endureth for ever; * despise not then the wórks | of thine | own | hands.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXXXIX. *Domine, probasti.*

The omniscience of God.

O LORD thóu hast | searched me | out : ánd | — | known | me.

Thou knowest my down-sítting and | mine up-|rising : thou understándest my | thoughts | long be-|fore.

2 Thou art about my páth and a-|bout my | bed : ánd | spiest out | all my | ways.

3 For lo there is not a wórd | in my | tongue : but thou O Lórd | knowest it | alto-|gether.

4 Thou hast fashioned me behínd | and be-|fore : *ánd | laid* thine | hand up-|on me.

5 *Such knowledge* is too wónderful and \ excel-*lent / for me : I* cánnot at-|tain \ unto \ it.

The omnipresence of God.

6 Whither shall I gó then | from thy | Spirit : or whíther shall I | go then | from thy | presence?

7 If I climb up into héaven, | thou art | there : if I go down to héll, | thou art | there | also.

8 If I take the wíngs | of the | morning : and remain in the úttermost | parts | of the | sea;

9 Even there álso shall | thy hand | lead me : ánd | thy right | hand shall | hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the dárkness shall | cover | me : thén shall my | night be | turned to | day.

11 Yea the darkness is no darkness with thee, * but the night is as cléar | as the | day : the darkness and líght to | thee are | both a-|like.

His creative power.

12 Fór my | reins are | thine : thou hast cóvered me | in my | mother's | womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wónder-|fully | made : marvellous are thy works, * and thát my | soul | knoweth right | well.

14 My bónes are not | hid from | thee : though I be made secretly, * and fáshioned be-|neath | in the | earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance yét | being im-|perfect : and in thy bóok were | all my | members | written;

16 Which dáy by | day were | fashioned : when as yét | there was | none of | them.

17 How dear are thy counsels únto | me O | God : O how gréat | is the | sum of | them!

18 If I tell them they are more in número | than the | sand : when I wáke up | I am | present with | thee.

His righteous judgment.

19 Wilt thou not sláy the | wicked O | God : depart from mé, ye | blood-|thirsty | men.

20 For they speak unrighteously a-|gainst | thee : and thine énemies | take thy | Name in | vain.

21 Do not I hate them O Lórd that | hate | thee : and am not I grieved with thóse that \ rise \ up a-\ *gainst thee?*

22 Yea I háte | them right | sore : éven as | though they | were mine | enemies.

23 Try me O God, and seek the gróund | of my | heart : próve me, | and ex-|amine my | thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any wáy of | wickedness | in me : and léad me in the | way | ever-|lasting.

PSALM CXL. *Eripe me, Domine.*

Prayer for protection against foes without.

DELIVER me O Lórd from the | evil | man : and presérve me | from the | wicked | man.

2 Who imagine mischief | in their | hearts : and stír up | strife | all the day | long.

3 They have sharpened their tóngues | like a | serpent : ádder's | poison is | under their | lips.

4 Keep me O Lord from the hánds of | the un-|godly : preserve me from the wicked men, * who are púrposed to | over-|throw my | goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, * and spread a nét a-|broad with | cords : yéa and set | traps | in my | way.

Confession and prayer.

6 I said unto the Lord, Thóu | art my | God : hear the vóice | of my | prayers O | Lord.

7 O Lord God, thou stréngth | of my | health : thou hast covered my héad | in the | day of | battle.

8 Let not the ungodly háve his de-|sire O | Lord : let not his mischievous imagination prósper, | lest they | be too | proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fáll upon the | head of | them : thát | compass | me a-|bout.

10 Let hot burning cóals | fall up-|on them : let them be cast into the fire * and into the pit, that they néver | rise | up a-|gain.

11 A man full of words shall not prósper up-|on the | earth : evil shall hunt the wicked | person to | over-|throw him.

Confidence.

12 Sure I am that the Lórd will a-|venge the | *poor : and* maintáin the | cause | of the | helpless.

13 *The right*eous also shall give thánks \ unto thy | *Name : and* the just shall con-|tinue \ in thy \ sight.

PSALM CXLI. *Domine, clamavi.*

Prayer for holiness.

LORD, I call upon thee, háste thee | unto | me : and consider my voice when I | cry | unto | thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight | as the | incense : and let the lifting up of my hánds | be an | evening | sacrifice.

3 Set a watch O Lórd, be-|fore my | mouth : and kéep the | door | of my | lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to ány | evil | thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, * lest I éat of such | things as | please | them.

Discipline.

5 Let the righteous ráther | smite me | friendly : ánd | — re-|prove | me.

6 But let not their precious bálms | break my | head : yea I will práy | yet a-|gainst their | wickedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrówn in | stony | places : that they may héar my | words for | they are | sweet.

8 Our bones lie scáttered be-|fore the | pit : like as when one breaketh and héweth | wood up-|on the | earth.

Trust.

9 But mine eyes look unto thée, O | Lord | God : in thee is my trúst, O | cast not | out my | soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that théy have | laid for | me : and from the tráps | of the | wicked | doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their ówn | nets to-|gether : ánd let | me | ever es-|cape them.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CXLII. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

The Lord the only refuge.

I CRIED unto the Lórd | with my | voice : yea, even unto the Lórd did I \ make my \ supplic-\ *ation.*

2 I poured oút my com-|plaints be-|fore him : ánd| shewed him | of my | trouble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness * thóu | knewest my | path : in the way wherein I walked * have they prívily | laid a | snare for | me.

4 I looked álso upon my | right | hand : and sáw there was | no man | that would | know me.

5 I had nó place to | flee | unto : and nó man | cared | for my | soul.

The suppliant's petitions.

6 I cried unto thée, O | Lord, and | said : Thou art my hope * and my portion ín the | land | of the | living.

7 Consíder | my com-|plaint : fór I am | brought | very | low.

8 O delíver me | from my | persecutors : fór they | are too | strong for | me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, * that I may give thánks | unto thy | Name : which thing if thou wilt grant me, * then shall the ríghteous re-|sort | unto my | company.

PSALM CXLIII. *Domine exaudi.*

Prayer to the Lord in distress,

HEAR my prayer O Lord, * and consíder | my de-|sire : hearken unto mé for thy | truth and | righteousness' | sake.

2 And enter not into júdgement | with thy | servant : for in thý sight shall | no man | living be | justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul ; * he hath smitten my lífe | down to the | ground : he hath laid me in the darkness, as the mén | that have | been long | dead.

4 Therefore is my spírit | vexed with-|in me : ánd my | heart with-|in me is | desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past ; * I múse upon | all thy | works : yea I exercise mysélf in the | works | *of thy | hands.*

6 *I stretch* forth my hánds \ unto \ thee : my soul *gaspeth unto* thée | as a | thirsty \ land.

for deliverance and guidance.

7 Hear me O Lord and that soon, * for my spírit | waxeth | faint : hide not thy face from me, * lest I be like unto thém that go | down | into the | pit.

8 O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, * for in thée | is my | trust : shew thou me the way that I should walk in, * for I lift úp my | soul | unto | thee.

9 Deliver me O Lórd, | from mine | enemies : for I flée | unto | thee to | hide me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, * for thóu | art my | God : let thy loving Spirit lead me fórth | into the | land of | righteousness.

11 Quicken me O Lórd for thy | Name's | sake : and for thy righteousness' sake bríng my | soul | out of | trouble.

12 And of thy góodness | slay mine | enemies : and destroy all them that vex my sóul; * | for I | am thy | servant.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXLIV. *Benedictus Dominus.*

The greatness of God and the littleness of men.

BLÉSSED be the | Lord my | strength : who teacheth my hands to wár, | * and my | fingers to | fight;

2 My hope and my fortress, * my castle and deliverer, * my defénder in | whom I | trust : who subdueth my péople | that is | under | me.

3 Lord what is man, that thou hast such respéct | unto | him : or the son of man, that thóu | so re-|gardest | him?

4 Man is líke a | thing of | nought : his time pásseth a-|way | like a | shadow.

Prayer for the revelation of God.

5 Bow thy heavens O Lórd, and | come | down : tóuch the | mountains and | they shall | smoke.

6 Cast fórth thy | lightning and \ tear them : *shoot oút thine* | arrows \ and con-\sume them.

7 Send down thine hánd | from a-|bove : deliver me and take me out of the great waters, * *fróm the | hand of | strange | children ;*

8 *Whose móuth | talketh of | vanity : and their right hánd is a | right | hand of | wickedness.*

Thanksgiving.

9 I will sing a new sóng unto | thee O | God : and sing praises unto thée up-|on a | ten-stringed | lute.

10 Thou hast given víctory | unto | kings : and hast delivered David thy servant fróm the | peril | of the | sword.

11 Save me, and deliver me *from the hánd of | strange | children : whose mouth talketh of vanity,* * *and their right hánd is a | right hand | of in-| iquity.*

National prosperity.

12 That our sons may grow úp as the | young | plants : and that our daughters may be as the pólished | corners | of the | temple.

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with áll | manner of | store : that our sheep may bring forth thousands and tén | thousands | in our | streets.

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, that thére be | no de-|cay : no leading into captivity, and nó com-|plaining | in our | streets.

15 Happy are the people that áre in | such a | case : yea blessed are the people who háve the | Lord | for their | God.

PSALM CXLV. *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

Unceasing praise of God,

I WILL magnify thée, O | God my | King : and I will práise thy | Name for | ever and | ever.

2 Every day will I give thánks | unto | thee : and práise thy | Name for | ever and | ever.

3 Great is the Lord and marvellous, wórthy | to *be | praised* : there is nó | end | of his | greatness.

4 *One* generation shall praise thy wórks | unto *an-|other* : ánd de-|clare | thy | power.

5 As for me, I will be tálking | of thy | worship : thy glóry thy | praise and | wondrous | works ;
6 So that men shall speak of the míght of thy | marvellous | acts : and I will álso | tell | of thy | greatness.
7 The memorial of thine abundant kíndness | shall be | shewed : and mén shall | sing | of thy | righteousness.

for His gracious government of men,

8 The Lórd is | gracious and | merciful : long-súffering, | and of | great | goodness.
9 The Lord is loving únto | every | man : and his mércy is | over | all his | works.
10 All thy wórks | praise thee O | Lord : and thy saínts give | thanks | unto | thee.
11 They shew the glóry | of thy | kingdom : ánd | talk | of thy | power ;
12 That thy power, thy glory, and míghtiness | of thy | kingdom : míght be | known | unto | men.
13 Thy kingdom is an éver-|lasting | kingdom : and thy domínion en-|dureth through-|out all | ages.

for His righteous Providence.

14 The Lord uphóldeth all | such as | fall : and lifteth úp all | those | that are | down.
15 The eyes of all wáit upon | thee O | Lord : and thou gívest them their | meat in | due | season.
16 Thou ópenest | thine | hand : and fíllest | all things | living with | plenteousness.
17 The Lord is ríghteous in | all his | ways : ánd | holy in | all his | works.
18 The Lord is nigh unto all thém that | call up-|on him : yea, áll such as | call up-|on him | faithfully.
19 He will fulfil the desíre of | them that | fear him : he also will héar their | cry, | and will | help them.
20 The Lord presérveth all | them that | love him : but scattereth abróad | all | the un-|godly.
21 My mouth shall speak the práise | of the | *Lord : and let* all flesh give thanks unto his holy *Name for* | ever and | ever.

PSALM CXLVI. *Lauda, anima mea.*

The praise of God in contrast with man's weakness.

PRAISE the Lord O my soul; * while I líve will I | praise the | Lord : yea as long as I have any being, I will sing | praises | unto my | God.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in ány | child of | man : fór there is | no | help in | them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn agáin | to his | earth : and thén | all his | thoughts | perísh.

They that trust in Him are blessed.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jácob | for his | help : and whose hópe is | in the | Lord his | God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, * the sea, and áll that | therein | is : whó | keepeth his | promise for | ever;

6 Who helpeth them to right that | suffer | wrong : whó | feed-|eth the | hungry.

His works of love.

7 The Lord lóoseth men | out of | prison : the Lórd giveth | sight | to the | blind.

8 The Lord helpeth thém | that are | fallen : the Lórd | careth | for the | righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers; * he defendeth the fáther-|less and | widow : as for the way of the ungódly he | turneth it | upside | down.

10 The Lord thy God O Sion shall be Kíng for | ever-|more : and throughóut | all | gener-|ations.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CXLVII. *Laudate Dominum.*

Praise to God for His manifold works of power, providence, and goodness to His people.

O PRAISE the Lord, * for it is a good thing to *sing* práises | unto our | God : yea a joyful and *pleasant thing* it | is | to be | thankful.

2 The Lord doth búild | up Je-|rusalem : and gather togéther the | out-casts of | Isra-|el.
3 He healeth thóse that are | broken in | heart : and gíveth | medicine to | heal their | sickness.
4 He telleth the número | of the | stars : and cálleth them | all | by their | names.
5 Great is our Lord, and gréat | is his | power : yéa and his | wisdom | is | infinite.
6 The Lórd setteth | up the | meek : and bríngeth the un-|godly | down to the | ground.

7 O sing unto the Lórd with | thanks-|giving : sing praises upón the | harp | unto our | God ;

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth ráin | for the | earth : and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and hérb | for the | use of | men ;
9 Who giveth fódder | unto the | cattle : and feedeth the yóung | ravens that | call up-|on him.
10 He hath no pleasure in the stréngth | of an | horse : neither delíghteth | he in | any man's | legs.
11 But the Lord's delíght is in | them that | fear him : and pút their | trust | in his | mercy.
12 Praise the Lórd, | O Je-|rusalem : praíse | — thy | God O | Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bárs | of thy | gates : ánd hath | blessed thy | children with-|in thee.
14 He maketh péace | in thy | borders : and fílleth thee | with the | flour of | wheat.
15 He sendeth forth his commándment up-|on | earth : and his wórd | runneth | very | swiftly.
16 He gíveth | snow like | wool : and scáttereth the | hoar-|frost like | ashes.
17 He casteth fórth his | ice like | morsels : who is áble | to a-|bide his | frost ?
18 He sendeth out his wórd, and | melteth | them : he bloweth with his wínd, | and the | waters | flow.
19 He sheweth his wórd | unto | Jacob : his statutes and órdinances | unto | Isra-|el.
20 *He hath* not dealt só with \ any \ nation : neither *have the héathen* | knowledge \ of his \ laws.

PSALM CXLVIII. *Laudate Dominum.*

Praise the Lord all things in heaven,

O PRÁISE the | Lord of | heaven : práise | — him | in the | height.
2 Praise him áll ye | angels of | his : práise | — him, | all his | host.
3 Práise him, | sun and | moon : práise him, | all ye | stars and | light.
4 Práise him, | all ye | heavens : and ye wáters that | are a-|bove the | heavens.
5 Let them praise the Náme | of the | Lord : for he spake the word and they were made; he commánded, | and they | were cre-|ated.
6 He hath made them fást for | ever and | ever : he hath given them a láw | which shall | not be | broken.

and on earth.

7 Praise the Lórd up-|on | earth : yé | dragons | and all | deeps;
8 Fire and háil, | snow and | vapours : wínd and | storm ful-|filling his | word;
9 Móuntains and | all | hills : frúitful | trees and | all | cedars;
10 Béasts and | all | cattle : wórms | — and | feathered | fowls;
11 Kings of the eárth and | all | people : princes and áll | judges | of the | world;
12 Young men and maidens, * old men and children, * praise the Náme | of the | Lord : for his Name only is excellent, * and his práise a-|bove | heaven and | earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of his people; * áll his | saints shall | praise him : even the children of Israel, * éven the | people that | serveth | him.

PSALM CXLIX. *Cantate Domino.*

Israel's thanksgiving.

O *SING* unto the Lórd a \ new \ song : \ let the *cóngreg*-|ation of | saints \ praise him.

2 Let Israel rejóice in | him that | made him : and let the children of Síon be | joyful | in their | King.
3 Let them praise his Náme | in the | dance : let them sing práises unto | him with | tabret and | harp.
4 For the Lord hath pleásure | in his | people : ánd | helpeth the | meek-|hearted.

The work of Israel for God.

5 Let the sáints be | joyful with | glory : lét them re-|joice | in their | beds.
6 Let the praises of Gód be | in their | mouth : and a twó-edged | sword | in their | hands;
7 To be avénged | of the | heathen : ánd | to re-|buke the | people;
8 To bínd their | kings in | chains : ánd their | nobles with | links of | iron.
9 That they may be avénged of them | as it is | written : Súch | honour have | all his | saints.

PSALM CL. *Laudate Dominum.*

A universal Hallelujah.

O PRAISE Gód | in his | holiness : práise him in the | firmament | of his | power.
2 Práise him in his | noble | acts : praise him accórding | to his | excellent | greatness.

3 Praise him in the sóund | of the | trumpet : práise him up-|on the | lute and | harp.
4 Práise him in the | cymbals and | dances : práise him up-|on the | strings and | pipe.
5 Praise him upón the | well-tuned | cymbals : práise him up-|on the | loud | cymbals.

6 Let évery thing | that hath | breath : práise | — | — the | Lord.

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